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Births.

BALLHAUSEN.—December 6, at her residence, Ashfield, the wife of C. Ballhausen, Esq., of a son.

BLUE.—December 8, at her residence, No. 5, Merriman's-buildings, Argyle-street, Mrs. S. Blue, of a daughter.

WARDLY.—December 5, at the Commercial Bank, Morpeth, the wife of Mr. R. A. Wardly, of a son.

WILKIN.—November 29, at Waratah, Invercargill, N. Z., the wife of J. W. Wilkin, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BOOT—BAXTER.—December 3, at St. Peter's Cathedral, Armidale, by the Rev. James Rose, M.A., assisted by the Rev. D. M. Manistar, of Uralla, Henry Schalley Boot, Superintendent of Roads, Murrurundi, son of Dr. Boot, of Morwyn, N. S. W., to Alexia, youngest daughter of the late William Baxter, Esq., Peterhead, Scotland.

HOWE—BURCHMORE.—November 27, at St. Paul's Church, Rochers, by the Rev. Canon Stephen, James Peter, youngest son of the late William Bryant Howe, to Annie Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. William Burchmore, of Grose-street, Camperdown.

Deaths.

BAKER.—December 8, at Napoleon-street, Balmain, Lancelot George Franklin, beloved and only child of Charles and Francis Baker, aged 4 months.

BALES.—December 8, at her residence, 5, Rialto-terrace, Upper William-street South, Jane Eleanor Gresley, relict of the late John Bales, Hunter River, aged 55 years.

LYNCH.—December 10, at the residence of her son-in-law, Walter Maidment, 88, Glebe Road, Catherine, relict of the late Mr. James Lynch, of the Glebe, aged 52 years.

MASON.—December 10, at Petersham, Henrietta Mary, sixth surviving child of John and Mary Mason, aged 5 years and 2 months.

PRITCHARD.—December 10, at his son's residence, North Annandale, Edward Pritchard, native of Gloucestershire, England, and late of Maryborough, Newtown, in the 74th year of his age. "He ate not the bread of idleness." "His end was peace."

WINDEYER.—December 7, at her residence, Tomago, Maria, widow of the late Richard Windeyer, M.L.C., aged 83.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA
Under contract with the N. S. W and N. Z. Governments,
City of New York,
3000 tons.
W. B. Cobb, commander,
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 2nd January, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.
Through rate from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class, £72.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
Gresham-street.

THE E. and A. M. S. COMPANY'S steamer BRISBANE,
J. A. Biddell, commander,
will leave the Company's new jetty, at Smith's Wharf, on SATURDAY, December 28, at noon, with the mails for Singapore and Hongkong, via Brisbane and other Queensland ports.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.'s Agents.
December 6, 1878.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s
S. BRISBANE,
J. A. Biddell, Commander,
will leave the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, on SATURDAY, December 14, at 1 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Steam to HONGKONG
via COOKTOWN and
PORT DARWIN.
The splendid s.s. OCEAN, 1300 tons,
R. Edmondson, commander,
will be dispatched as above,
on SATURDAY NEXT, at noon.
This fine steamship, having lofty and well ventilated 'tween decks, offers special inducement to shippers of horses.
For all particulars, apply
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO COOKTOWN DIRECT.
The powerful steamship
OCEAN,
1300 tons,
R. Edmondson, commander,
will be dispatched for COOKTOWN, direct,
on SATURDAY NEXT, at noon.
Fares and freights at current rates.
This fine steamship has splendid accommodation for horses.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
AGNES IRVING	SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.

SALLINA	MONDAY, 16th December, at 10.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.

PLATYPUS	SATURDAY, at noon.

Passage rates to and from Grafton.

Saloon:	Steerage:
Single ticket £2 0 0	Single ticket £1 15 0
Return ditto 3 0 0	Return ditto 2 0 0
Available for return via Richmond River.	Available for return via Richmond River.

Note.—Clarence River and shippers to Clarence River are respectfully informed that the CITY OF GRAFTON and AGNES IRVING will be run continuously to and from Grafton.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

C. AND N. E. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS leave Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.—For GRAFTON, Clarence River, via NEWCASTLE, S. S. NEW ENGLAND, on FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).—The S.S. KEMBLA, for COOKTOWN, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) NIGHT, at 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
Goods received for Miller's Forest THIS DAY.
Freight payable in Sydney.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Office—foot of Market-street.

S. S. TASMANIA leaves for MORPETH TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Cargo received at Market Wharf.
T. W. BINNEY, Agent.

NEW MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamer BEAGLE, Captain Herron, for TAREE, MANNING RIVER direct, THIS MORNING, at 9, from Caledonian Wharf, King-street, weather permitting.
Cargo being received.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

EXCURSIONS TO THE MANNING RIVER.
FARES, 50s. RETURN Saloon.
The s.s. BEAGLE will make weekly trips to the Manning River (weather permitting) from Caledonian Wharf, King-street, carrying passengers at the above rates. Tickets available to the 15th of January, 1879.
9th December, 1878. JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).—The S.S. DIAMANTINA, Captain Herron, will leave for TAREE, Manning River, direct, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 (weather permitting).
Cargo will not be received after 8.
All freight payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent.
Lime-street Wharf.

EXCURSION TRIPS to and from the MANNING RIVER during the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.—The M. R. S. N. Co. (limited) will issue return tickets (per s.s. DIAMANTINA) to the Manning River, available for one month from the 16th December, at the following fares:—

Saloon	£2 10 0
Fore Cabin	1 10 0
Children under 14 years, one-half	
Ditto ditto 7 ditto, one-third	
Ditto ditto 2 ditto, free.	

☞ Tickets not transferable.
CHARLES R. BLAIN,
Manager and Secretary.
Taree, Manning River.

STEAM TO MACLEAY RIVER.—The steamer MARY COCHRANE will be dispatched from Caledonian Wharf on THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9 sharp. All freights payable in Sydney.
F. HOGAN, Agent.

S. S. N. CO.'S Chartered Steamer for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG, THIS NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo after 5.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—The first and only Steamer.
The new favourite steamship
BONNIE DUNDEE
will be dispatched from Circular Wharf, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. sharp.
G. and R. NICOLL, 8, Erskine-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY.
Fairlight leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 6.
Naval Alfred ditto ditto, 7.15, 11.30, 4.30.
Calling at Woolloomooloo Bay, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Return trips from Manly, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.
No freight taken after 2.15 p.m.
Fares: Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

HAWKESBURY DAILY (Saturdays excepted).—S.S. KATE leaves Woolloomooloo at 9 a.m., calling all places up to Bar Point, returning for SYDNEY at 11 p.m. Single fare, 3s; return, 10s. F.S.—Best fishing ground in the Hawkesbury.

QUAY BERTHS vacant; first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Friday, 9.15 a.m., and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, at 11 p.m.
MORUYA and TATHRA.—Friday, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.—PARRAMATTA, RYDE ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, from KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE STEAMERS, from King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 11 FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD, from King-street, 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. From Five Dock, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m., 4, 7 p.m. From Gladesville, 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 2, 3.15, 7.10. From Hunter's Hill, 6.15, 8.3, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 3.15, 6.15, 8.30, 6.15, 7.30, calling at Cockatoo.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMBAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 9

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable), as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

LEURA	John Pain.....	FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock.
BARRABOOL.....	J. R. Clarke.....	TUESDAY, December 17.

FOR BRISBANE:

CHEVIOT.....	F. H. Stanford...	SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.

FOR MARYBOROUGH:
STEAMER EARLY.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:
STEAMER EARLY.
Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versâ. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY
will dispatch the
s. s. LEURA, 1000 tons,
John Pain, commander,
on FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

FOR BRISBANE AND ROCKHAMPTON, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.
The fine steamship TAMBAROORA, having been detained at the special request of shippers, will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf positively THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3 p.m.
For freight apply
J. J. AITKEN, 89, Exchange-corner.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN.
TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 760 tons register, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 24th December, at 11 a.m.
Shippers are requested to send all cargo down the day previous to sailing. No cargo received after 10 a.m. on day of sailing
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.	
ROTORUA	1000	M. Carey	18th December,	via Auckland.
WAKATIPU ...	1786	Wheeler.....	21st December,	via Wellington.

FROM MELBOURNE.

ALMION	806	J. Toser.....	19th December,	via Hunt.
TARARUA	838	W. C. Sinclair ...	24th December,	via Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

EXCURSION TO THE WEST COAST SOUNDS OF NEW ZEALAND.
THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY
will dispatch the s.s. ROTORUA from PORT CHALMERS (Dunedin) on the 21st December, calling at Preservation Inlet, Dusky Sound (Pacific Harbour, Copper Lode, Wet Jacket Arm, &c.), Breaksea, Doubtful, Thompson, Caswell (Martin Guerrier), George and Milford Sounds; returning to Port Chalmers 8th January, 1879.
INTENDING PASSENGERS must leave Sydney on 16th instant.
For full particulars apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON.
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The following full-powered Steamships, built and fitted expressly for Carrying Passengers on long ocean voyages, are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the voyage in about 42 days. They are fitted with punkahs, attached to the main engines, and steam-heating apparatus on the most approved principle, and are thoroughly ventilated for the tropics.
They will be dispatched as below:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
CUZCO		December 17th.
ACONCAGUA .	January 4th.	January 14th.
LUSITANIA ...	February 5th.	February 14th.

FARES.

First Saloon	60 to 75 Guineas.
Second Saloon	35 Guineas.
Third Class (enclosed cabins) ...	20 to 22 Guineas.
Open Berths (for man only) ...	£16.

Canal Dues—£8. in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For further particulars, apply, in London, to F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson and Co., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited); and in Sydney to the Agents.
GILCHRIST, WATT and CO.,
Gresham-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
S.S. CUZCO, for LONDON.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The CUZCO will leave Melbourne on TUESDAY, the 17th December. Passengers booking in Sydney will be franked on per steamer to join her.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Gresham-street.

FOR LONDON
VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The magnificent 100 Al steamship
WHAMPOA.
3625 tons register, 3000-horse power effective,
W. J. REYNES, R.N.R., Commander,
will be dispatched on or about 14th DECEMBER, and, being positively the only opportunity for entering TERRIBART SALES, the attention of Wool shippers is especially invited.
To PASSENGERS this favourite steamship offers great advantages, and sailing via Suez Canal, a speedy passage may be anticipated.
RATES ARE—
SALOON ..... as per agreement.
SECOND CABIN ..... £30.
THIRD CABIN ..... £20.
STEERAGE (for men only) ..... £16.
For all other information apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED at FLOOD and CO.'S.

PASSENGERS PER S.S. WHAMPOA are requested to call at the Office of the undersigned and pay BALANCE of their passage money on or before THURSDAY, 12th instant.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent iron ship
BORDER CHIEF,
1011 tons register,
100 Al AT LLOYD'S,
David Leslie, commander,
will be dispatched during January and, being a high-classed ship, affords SHIPPERS a most desirable opportunity.
For freight apply to Captain LESLIE, on board, at Parbury's Wharf; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD AND CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.—The magnificent Al composite clipper ship,
DUKE OF ABERCORN,
1030 tons register,
J. Rimmin, commander.
This vessel having all her dead weight on board, and large wool engagements, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL NOW RECEIVED AT FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.
The PARRAMATTA
will sail punctually on the 15th February. Is now lying at Smith's Wharf, where intending passengers can inspect the accommodation of this favourite vessel.
1st, 2nd, and 3rd class, as usual.
Apply on board to Captain GODDARD; or, to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.

FOR LONDON.
Messrs. Devitt and Moore's favourite regular trader
DUNBAR CASTLE,
926 tons, J. R. Brown, commander.
This ship, having all her dead weight and three-fourths of the wool on board, will sail in a few days.
For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Cosmopolitan Wharf; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
Gresham-street.
Wool received at Marsden and Sons'.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The LA HOGUE,
Captain Francis Wagstaff,
will sail January 15th.
This favourite passenger ship offers unusual advantages to families, and carries an experienced surgeon.
Saloon, as per agreement; 2nd class, £31; 3rd class, £16.
For all particulars apply to Captain Wagstaff on board; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

DEVITT AND MOORE'S LINE OF SAILING SHIPS FOR LONDON.
These well-known favourite passenger ships will be dispatched in the following order:—

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
DUNBAR CASTLE	926	Brown	December.
LA HOGUE	1221	Wagstaff	January 15th.
PARRAMATTA	1051	Goddard	February 8th.
WINDSOR CASTLE	1015	Forde.....	February.

For freight or passage, plans of cabins, and all information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
Gresham-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
To sail from Sydney on or about
15th January, 1879,
the clipper Barque
CHINAMAN,
867 tons register, A1 at Lloyd's,
ALLAN MACKENZIE, Commander,
offers favourable opportunity to wool shippers for May sales, having all dead weight on board and large portion of cargo engaged.
This vessel has made some of the quickest passages on record between China and England, China and New York.
Wool received at Marsden's Stores.
For freight apply to
T. and W. WILLIS,
48, Pitt-street North.

NOW LOADING AT THE COSMOPOLITAN WHARF.
FOR LONDON,
the splendid Al clipper
LAPWING,
809 tons register, F. Crossle, commander,
This vessel presents a very favourable opportunity to shippers, as her total carrying capacity is only 3600 bales.
☞ For the convenience of shippers, Wool will be received at FLOOD and CO.'S STORES, COSMOPOLITAN WHARF, or their BLACKWALL STORES, Macquarie-street.
For rates, &c., apply to
MASON, BROTHERS.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid first-class clipper ship
DUCHESS OF ARGYLE,
is now ready to receive wool, and will be dispatched in JANUARY.
For rates of freight apply to CHARLES PARBURY, Gresham-street; or to
YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street, off Pitt-street.
WOOL received at FLOOD'S.

FOR LONDON
The Clipper Barque,
INGLEWOOD,
1043 tons register, highest class at Lloyds,
Captain Brocklebank.
For rates of freight, for dead weight, and wool, apply on
ALBERT A. SMITH,
Hunter and O'Connell streets.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.
The well-known favourite Al clipper ship
CAIRNBULG,
1867 tons register,
ALEX. BIRNIE, Commander,
having nearly the whole of her wool on board and stowed, will be dispatched in a few days.
Has first-class accommodation for saloon and second cabin passengers
For terms, &c., apply to Captain Birnie, on board, or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—The Al magnificent frigate-built ship
ST. LAWRENCE,
942 tons register,
C. Johnson, R.N.R., commander,
having all her dead weight on board, and a large quantity of wool will be dispatched on an early date. Is now lying at Circular Quay, and has excellent accommodation for a few saloon passengers.
For freight or passage, and all other information, apply to the Captain, on board;
R. P. CAMPBELL, Ship Broker; or
COWLISHAW, BROTHERS, Agents, 56, Pitt-street.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—The favourite A 1 clipper ship
CENTURION,
986 tons register, T. TAYLOR, Commander,
is now receiving wool at TALBOT'S STORES, and having large engagements, will have prompt dispatch.
For rates of freight, apply to the Captain, on board; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON
The Al Aberdeen clipper ship
SMYRNA,
1304 tons register,
R. Jamieson, commander,
having all her dead weight on board, and a large quantity of wool engaged, will receive prompt dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street; or
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE,
Gresham-street.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent iron clipper ship,
CARMARTHEN CASTLE,
1407 tons register, Hugh James, commander,
will sail early in January.
This splendid ship is on her fourth voyage, and being a fast sailer as well as a thoroughly staunch vessel, offers the greatest inducement to shippers.
WOOL received at MARSDEN'S STORES.
For rates of freight apply to Captain JAMES, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.
DARLING DOWNS,
1634 tons register,
W. F. Whiteham, master,
is now receiving WOOL in store and on board, and will be dispatched early in January for May sales.
PASSENGER accommodation for all classes at REDUCED fares. Last homeward passage 87, and outward 77 days.
For particulars apply to captain, or
A. HINCHCLIFF,
Circular Quay.
WOOL received at MARSDEN'S and NO DETENTION.

FOR BOSTON (direct).—The fine Al clipper-barque
CHRISTINE,
500 tons register, J. Wiltsing, commander, having the bulk of her wool engaged, will receive prompt dispatch.
For terms, &c., apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.
The regular trader
ROYAL DUKE,
105 tons register.
This vessel will be dispatched for the above port in a few days.
J. FRASER and CO.

FOR PORT MACKAY direct.—Clipper schooner MIST is now receiving cargo at Market Wharf, and will sail in a few days. For freight
J. J. AITKEN, Exchange-corner.

KETCH EMILY T. receives cargo, Market Wharf, TO-DAY, for CAPE HAWKE. THOS. GOLLAN, Agent.

BARQUE DAMASCUS, from London.—All CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in DUPLICATE at the Office of the undersigned, before noon on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, or they will not be recognised.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
O'Connell-street.

BARQUE CHINAMAN, from Shanghai.—Captain MACKENZIE will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew without his written authority.
T. and W. WILLIS,
Agents.

SHIP CAIRNBULG, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned, before noon on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Agents.

SHIP HENGIST, from Liverpool.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees, and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.
DALTON, BROTHERS, Agents.

Captain REILLY will not be responsible for DEBTS contracted by his CREW without his written authority.

BOLIVIAN Barque REMIJIO.—Captain HOWARD will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The fast sailing schooner CEARA, now discharging timber.
J. A. CURTIS, Customs-buildings, Circular Quay.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—Schooner SHEET ANCHOR, 213 tons register.
Apply LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

CHARTERS.—TONNAGE wanted, to load in SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE, for CHEEPOO, AMOY, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, MAURITIUS, SAN FRANCISCO, ADELAIDE, and other intercolonial ports.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO.,
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FOR SALE, the screw steamship DERWENT, 478 tons register. For particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS,
48, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a 16-foot Varnished BOAT, Sails, and Gear complete. H. B. DAY, John-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, the Paddle-steamer LUNA, now at Greymouth, New Zealand, built by Rennie and Sons, of Greenfield, in 1864, about 300 tons, 120 horse-power nominal. For particulars apply to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 1, Spring-street.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. BOWYER and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Steamboilers. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Iron, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

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WOOL insured from STATION to LONDON on favourable terms. Marine risks of every description at current rates.
W. C. GODDARD and CO., Agents,
Exchange.

THE SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND
(Unlimited).
Capital, $1,500,000. Reserve Fund, $60,000.
The UNDERSIGNED Agents for NEW SOUTH WALES are effecting every description of Insurances at current rates. Claims for losses (if any) promptly, and can be made payable in LONDON, or at any of the Agencies in AUSTRALIA or NEW ZEALAND.
M. MERCHANT and CO.,
Bridge-street.

Personal.

CAPTAIN WATSON, late of the brig RITA, will please call on JAMES BURNS, 5, Macquarie-place.

C. HAWKINS is requested to call at 205, Macquarie-street, before 1 o'clock. J. W. H.

COTTAGE PROPERTY.—The party who applied about the purchase of Mr. Dunn's property, Brown-street, St. Peters, please call at our Office, or on Mr. LANGHORNE, Enmore Road.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 175, Pitt-street.

GILBERT LAWRENCE.—Write to your brother JAMES, at Goodoorn.

JOHN BOLD, formerly of the township of Windle, St. Helens, Lancashire, England, who left England about twenty-three years ago. Information of the present residence of the above if living, of his death and place of burial if dead, and of his children if he left any, is required; and, if authentic, the informant will be rewarded for his trouble. Communications to be sent to Mr. ROBERT C. BAYNES, 11, Oldham-street, Manchester, England.

MR. WEBB, Fencer, St. Leonards.—Call on Mr. RYAN, Architect, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

MR. F. PULLEN, please call on Mr. MERRY, 531, George-street.

MRS. ROGERS, late of Fitzroy House, Pitt-street, please call on Miss STEWART, Elizabeth-street, or send address at once.

W. BASKET, who was Coachman to Mr. Cooper, call on Mr. Fattorini, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD on conviction of the person or persons who stole the CHAIN and PADLOCK from off my stable gates in Leicester-lane, Surry Hills, on the night of the 9th instant. JNO H. NICKSON, Volunteer Hotel.

LOST, in Sydney or Balmain, Gold PENCILCASE. Reward, Apply LAMB and FAIRFAX, Hunter-street.

LOST, Saturday evening, between Ocean and Piper streets, a Black CAPE. Reward, 5, Albert-st., Woollahra.

LOST, on Tuesday morning, on the Waverley Road, a CART COVER. Reward at Austin's Parcels Delivery Office, 72, York-street.

LOST, a brown HORSE, branded S on off neck. The finder will receive £1 reward if he will return it to Buffin's Hotel, Petersham.

LOST, from train, on Saturday, between Campbelltown and Sydney, small Brown TERRIER SLUT, name Daisy. Five shillings reward. W. MUIR, Alt-street, Ashfield.

LOST, yesterday afternoon, either in Glebe Point omnibus, or shop, a Pink Coral CROSS. Reward, Mrs. MARKEY, 12, Regent-street, Botany Road.

LOST, between Edgecliff and Point Piper Roads, Sewing-machine DRAWER, with machine requisites. Reward, J. JOHNS, Point Piper Road.

LOST in St. Mary's Cathedral, on Monday night, or between there and Moore Park, a Cameo EARRING, set in gold, diamond shape. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at Walpole House, 36, Botany-street.

LOST, by way of Riley-street and Crown-street to the Botanical Gardens, a gold CHAIN and LOCKET, with two portraits. The finder will be rewarded on applying to Mrs. RIGG, 3, Gloucester-terrace, Macquarie-street South.

LOST, in Palmer-street, near Bank N. S. W., PORTION of GOLD CHAIN, with gold pencilcase and charms attached. The finder will be rewarded on bringing them to Bank N. S. W., Palmer-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, Thursday morning, a Black Leather BAG, containing case of medicines, small case surgical instruments, &c. Above reward will be given to whoever restores it to Dr. Beveridge, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, between Hack's Hotel and Domain, Parramatta, Gold BROOCH. Mrs. Hack, Church-st.

REWARD.—LOST, in Parramatta-street, Brown Terrier DOG, lame in fore leg. Reward, 28, Castlereagh-st., op. Exhibition.

REWARD, £20 if stolen, £1 if strayed, 2 bay MARES 1 PONY (mare) branded off shoulder, stump tail; the other bay mare branded HHD near shoulder. Above reward at WILLIAM LYNS, Pyrmont.

STRAYED, from Booker's Paddock, Botany, a Chestnut HORSE, branded J over D on near shoulder. Any person bringing it to GEO. YELDMAN, 534, Riley-street, Surry Hills, near Steele's Royal Arms Hotel, will receive £1 reward.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, Monday 9th, Gold BROOCH, ruby centre, and gold drop fringe; probably dropped in Waterloo or Waverley 'bus. Any one bringing same to 58, Oxford-street, or B. CARNE, Wells-street West, Redfern, will receive reward.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—Stolen or strayed, one GOOSE, with seven half-grown young, last seen Saturday night, near 'bus stables, Woollahra. The above reward on conviction of thief, or 10s if strayed. Apply to ARTHUR WHEATON, Vernon-street, Woollahra.

FOUND, PURSE, Money, Flagstaff Hill; owner will receive by paying expenses. 51, Prince-street.

STRAYED into my yard, COW. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Mrs. COX, Cumberland-street.

Lectures.

MRS. HARDINGE-BRITTEN having consented to form a CLASS for the study of SPIRITUAL SCIENCE and the unfoldment of MEDIUM POWER and SPIRITUAL GIFTS, those persons desirous of becoming members can learn terms and all particulars on application, by letter, to Dr. WILLIAM BRITTEN, St. Lawrence House, Wynyard-square.

Volunteer Notices.

SECOND REGIMENT VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.—RECRUITS will be enrolled DAILY by the undersigned, at the office, 10 O'Connell-street, between 10 and 12, and the Victoria Barracks, each Evening, between 7.30 and 8.30, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.
By order,
JAMES WILSON, Captain Adjutant.

ENGINEER CORPS.—The Rifle Association Matches being now over, members are requested to return all Arms, Accoutrements, and Haversacks to Quartermaster-sergeant MATHER, THIS EVENING.
THOMAS ROWE, Captain.

SEVEN COMPANY.—MEETING at St. James's School at 7.45, THIS EVENING. W. WATKINS, Capt.

BATTALION BUGLE MATCH.—The following members of the 1st Regiment V. R. will meet the team from Naval Brigade on SATURDAY, 14th instant, at 2.30 p.m., in a friendly match. Ammunition on Range. Sergeants Baxter, West, Sheridan, Sellar, and Lacy; privates Nelson, Halls, Slade, Smith, and Drinkwater.
JOHN COOPER, Captain.

Municipal Elections.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 6th December, 1878.

ELECTION OF AUDITORS.
Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the provision of the Corporation Act of 1867, the Annual Election of Auditors for the City of Sydney will take place in the several Wards of the City, on MONDAY, the 16th instant.
Notice of Nomination of persons for election will be received by the Returning Officer, at this office, until the hour of 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 19th instant.
JAMES MERRIMAN,
Returning Officer.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

CITY AUDITOR.—A. OGILVIE is a Candidate, and respectfully solicits the votes of the Ratepayers.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.—JOSEPH CARROLL and the Coalition. Ratepayers, secure his Election on Monday next.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.—Electors, rally round your old and worthy friend, JOSEPH CARROLL, on MONDAY next, and please him at the Head of the Poll. REMEMBER, NO COALITION.

CITY AUDITORS.—WILLIAM J. CLARKE, 282, Pitt-street, is a Candidate for CITY AUDITOR, and respectfully solicits the votes of the ratepayers of the various Wards.

CITY AUDITOR.—TO THE RATEPAYERS.—H. S. S. BOND, 23 years with P. N. Russell and Co., Public Accountants, solicits your votes. Day of Polling—MONDAY, 16th December in each ward. See Municipal advertisement.

CITY AUDITORS for 1879.—JOSEPH CARROLL, City Auditor for 1866, '67, and '68, is a Candidate, and respectfully solicits the votes and interest of the ratepayers.

OUTER GLEBE WARD.
RATEPAYERS of the above Ward, desirous of forming a Committee to secure the TRIUMPHANT return of Mr. THOMAS WEARNE as an Alderman for Outer Glebe Ward, will please meet at the Central Committee Rooms, JOHN HUTCHINGS', Albion Hotel, Glebe and Cowper streets, Glebe, on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

CITY AUDITOR.—M. J. Finegan respectfully solicits the Votes of the ratepayers in each ward on Monday next.

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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
AT THE HIRING-ROOM,
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FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON.
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Government Immigration Office,
Sydney, December 11, 1878.

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The Rev. DUNCAN FRASER, of Melbourne, will give a
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on the above subjects, in the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, on
MONDAY EVENING, December 16th, at 8 o'clock.
Admission, 2s; reserved seats, 3s.
Plan and tickets at Elvy's.

GUILD HALL.
WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1878,
Signora CARLOTTA DE BARATY-FERRARI'S
SECOND GRAND ANNUAL CONCERT.
Under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., and the Hon. Sir Daniel Henry Cooper, K.C.M.G., and the Hon. Sir Daniel Henry Robinson.
PROGRAMME.—PART I.
1. Piano solo—"March from Tannhäuser" ..... (Wagner)
Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN.
2. Cavatina—"Roberto, tu che adoro" ..... (Meyerbeer)
Signora C. De BARATY-FERRARI.
3. Canzone—"Death of Nelson" ..... (Braham)
Mr. H. ACKLAND.
4. Cavatina—"Di tale amor" ..... (Trovatore)
PUPIL OF SIGNORA'S.
5. Piano Duet—"Grand Galop de Concert" ..... (Kesterer)
6. Romance—"Far away where Angels dwell" ..... (Blumenthal)
PUPIL OF SIGNORA'S.
7. Duetto—"On rimembranza," Norma ..... (Bellini)
PUPILS OF SIGNORA'S.
8. Cavatina—"Vi ravviso, o luoghi ameni" Sonnambula...(Bellini)
AMATEUR.
PART II.
1. Piano Solo—"Polonaise of 42" ..... (Chopin)
Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN.
2. Cavatina—"Regnava nel silenzio," Lucia ..... (Donizetti)
PUPIL OF SIGNORA'S.
3. "Thou art so near, and yet so far" ..... (Reichardt)
Mr. T. HINCHY.
4. Ballad—"It was a Knight," Maritana ..... (Wallace)
PUPIL OF SIGNORA'S.
5. "The Sexton" ..... (Russell)
Mr. SULLIVAN
6. Brindisi—"Il Segreto per esser felici," L. Borgia..... (Donizetti)
PUPIL OF SIGNORA'S.
7. Ballad—"The father's love" ..... (Wallace)
AMATEUR.
8. Canzone—"Carissima" ..... (Pontet)
PUPIL OF SIGNORA'S.
9. Ballad—"I seek for thee in every flower" ..... (Ganz)
Mr. H. ACKLAND.
Conductor, C. HUENERBEIN.
Reserved seats, 4s; gallery, 2s; body of hall, 1s.
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RANDWICK RACES.
DAY OF GENERAL ENTRY:
TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 12 (to close at 4 p.m.).

The attention of racehorse owners and others is directed to TATTERSALL'S NEW YEAR'S DAY (1879) RACE PROGRAMME. (See HERALD of yesterday.)

ENTRIES should be sent in to the undersigned at once for the following events:—Maiden Plate of 100 sovs., Steeplechase of 100 sovs., Free Handicap of 100 sovs., and Selling Stakes of 50 sovs. added.
Entrance fee only 1 sovereign for each race, which must be enclosed, and jockeys' colours described if not registered.
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JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

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FRIDAY, December 13,
GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.
For particulars, see future advertisements.

Holders of tickets dated Thursday, will be available for Friday.

RANDWICK and COOGEE BAY OMNIBUSES.—Amended Time-tables can be had at Woollahra 'Bus Office, Macquarie-place.

INTERCOLONIAL UNIVERSITY CRICKET MATCH.
Association Ground, Moore Park,
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 26th and 27th December,
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
v.
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE;
and
on SATURDAY, 28th December,
COMBINED UNIVERSITIES
v.
NEW SOUTH WALES.
R. M. SLY, Hon. Secretary.

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CRICKET.—Wanted, a MADE-GROUND for next Saturday. S. Duncan, 124, Elizabeth-street.

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Tenders.

ASHES.—REMOVAL OF ASHES.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, the 23rd December next, for the removal of Ashes and other refuse from the Gas Works, Darling Harbour, during the year 1879.
Tenders to be addressed to the secretary, and endorsed "Tender for the removal of Ashes, &c."
For particulars and form of tender, apply to the Engineer, Australian Gaslight Company.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Australian Gaslight Company's Offices,
Sydney, 10th December, 1878.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.
TENDERS will be received until FRIDAY, the 13th instant, for the Building of a Wooden Bridge over the culvert, Buckland and Botany streets. Plan and specification may be seen at the Council-chambers.
CHARLES HARRIS, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—Fresh TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, the 17th instant, for the construction of a Brick and Cement Sewer, from Victoria-street to Cascade-street.
Plan, specification, &c., to be seen on application at the Council Chambers.
By order of the Mayor.
CHARLES HELLMRICH, Council Clerk.
November 4, 1878.

CITY OF GOULBURN GAS AND COKE COMPANY (Limited).
GASHOLDER TANK.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 14th instant for the construction of the above.
Plan and specification can be seen upon application to Mr. JAMES FELL, North Shore Gas Works.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
By order of the Board,
JOHN JESSOP,
Secretary.

COAL.
TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon of MONDAY, 23rd of December next, for the supply of such quantities of Coal, as may be required by this Company, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1879.
Tenders to state prices per ton of screened small Coal, delivered at the Company's Wharf, Darling Harbour.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right to accept the whole or any portion of the tender.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Coal."
For further particulars and form of tender, apply to Engineer Australian Gaslight Company.
Australian Gaslight Company's Office, Sydney,
10th December, 1878.

COUNTRY STORE for SALE, by TENDER.—In consequence of a mistake in the date, TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, 12th instant, for the STOCK and FIXTURES of Store lately occupied by Mr. L. E. Isaacs, Cassar.
Full particulars can be obtained from Mr. GRACIE; on the premises; or from
YOUNG and LARK,
Moore-street.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Sydney.—TENDERS will be received up till noon on TUESDAY, 17th December next, from persons willing to contract for the supply of best Southern Steam Coal for the Company's steamships during 1879, in such quantities, and at such times as may be required.
Contractor to execute bond to the extent of £200 for due performance of contract.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co.

GOVETT LEAP HOTEL, BLACKHEATH.
TENDERS are invited by the undersigned up to the 12th instant, for the purchase of the interest in the Lease, License, and Goodwill of the above premises, situated within a few yards of the Blackheath platform, Western Railway.
The house is furnished throughout with every convenience and comfort for conducting a first-class boarding establishment; it contains some 14 rooms, with bar and fittings complete.
The lease has four years and a half to run, at a rental of £100 per annum.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
SAMUEL LYONS,
Official Assignee.

KEROSENE SHALE.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, 23rd December next, for the supply of such quantities of Kerosene Shale as the Company may require during the year 1879.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for Kerosene Shale."
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right to accept the whole or any portion of such tender.
For particulars and form of tender apply to the Engineer, Australian Gaslight Company.
Australian Gaslight Company's Office, Sydney,
10th December, 1878.

LIMESTONE.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, 23rd December next, for the supply of such quantities of Limestone, delivered at the Gas Works, Darling Harbour, as the Company may require, during the year 1879.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed Tender for Limestone.
For particulars and form of tender apply to the Engineer, Australian Gaslight Company.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Australian Gaslight Company's Office, Sydney,
10th December, 1878.

MR WILL. MARTIN, Architect, requests TENDERS for Alterations and Additions to a Villa at Newtown. Plans and specification may be seen at the Studio, 19, Hunter-street, for a few days only.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.
TENDERS will be received up to the 18th instant, for Clearing, Stumping, and Filling in the holes in Darley Road as far as Ashburner-street.
For Clearing, Stumping, and Filling in the holes in Wood and Stuart streets.
Separate tender for each street.
T. D. MEARES, Council Clerk.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—TENDERS for the supply of Potatoes, for the year ending 31st December, 1879, will be received up till 10 o'clock a.m. of MONDAY, 16th instant.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

TO IRONMONGERS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, 23rd December next, for the supply of such quantities of Iron Goods, and other Stores, as may be required by this Company, during the year 1879.
Specification, schedule, and form of tender can be seen at the office of the engineer.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Ironmongery," and addressed to the Secretary, Australian Gaslight Company.
Australian Gaslight Company's Office, Sydney,
10th December, 1878.

TO CARTERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of MONDAY, 23rd December next, for the general Cartage of Mains, Coke, &c., required by this Company, during the year, 1879, specifying rates per ton, for city and suburbs respectively, Balmain included in suburbs.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed, "Tenders for General Cartage."
For further particulars and form of tender, apply to the Engineer Australian Gas Light Company.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Australian Gas Light Company's Office, Sydney,
10th December, 1878.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 17th instant, for the Erection of a Dwelling-house, on the Darlinghurst Road, as follows:—
1. Excavator's, mason's, and brickwork.
2. Carpenter's, joiner's, and finishing.
3. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be obtained from Mr. G. BEST, 253, Pitt-street, Darlinghurst.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to FRIDAY, 20th instant, for the Erection of a Villa Residence at Marrickville Junction, near Parramatta Junction, for A. S. Low, Esq. Plans, specifications, and full particulars may be obtained at the office of Mr. ALBERT BOND, Architect, No. 173, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited until the 14th instant, for extensive additions to the Standard Brewery for Messrs. Toohey. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TO BRICKMAKERS.—TENDERS are invited for 65,000 bricks, to be made on my land. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned on or before 20th instant.
P. A. PEARCE, Seven Hills.

TENDERS invited for putting in Foundation of small house. Labour only. Apply 33, George-street West.

TENDERS wanted to purchase DRAIN-PIPES, at CONLON and COTTER'S Pottery, Broughton-st., Glebe.

TENDERS invited for Painter's Work, to Shop, Parkstreet. JOHN YOUNG, Contractor's Office, Bent-street.
Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 6th December, 1878.

YEARLY CONTRACTS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, 19th instant, for the SUPPLY of the ARTICLES and the Performance of the Works hereunder mentioned for the year 1879, in accordance with the specifications and samples to be seen at the Town Hall offices, namely:—
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Stationery and Binding
Coal for Botany Water Works
Coal and Cut Firewood for offices and depots
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Cast Iron Bends, Lock-cases, Branches, &c.
Waterlocks
Standpipes, Hoses, Couplings, &c.
Cement and Bricks
General Stores, Ironmongery, Oils, Paints, Tools, &c.
Providing and Laying Flagging
Providing and Laying Kerbing and Guttering
Providing and Laying Pitch Paving
Constructing Street Gullies
Hardwood Timber, &c.
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Our Lady of Tears, by Leith Derwent
Prince Bismark's Letters, translated from the German, by F. Maxse
A True Marriage, by Emily Spender
Cressida, by Bertha Thomas
Cecil Clifton's Repentance, by Vere Geay
A Secret Marriage and its Consequences, by the Duke de Pomar
Light and Shade, by Charlotte O. O'Brien
Rachel Oliver; a Tale
The First Violin; a Novel
Pleasant Days in Pleasant Places, by Edward Walford, M.A.
Orthodoxy, by Joseph Cook (Boston Monday Lectures)
Autobiography of Sir George Biddicombe, C.B.
Hibernia Venatica, by M. O'Connor Morris
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THE SYDNEY MAIL, 4th JANUARY, 1879.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 10th December, 1878.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Bridge over Williams River, Clarence Town	
Additions Court-house, Morpeth	
Additions Court-house, Walcha	
Supplying Coal for Dredges and Tugs, Hunter River District, 1879	
Erection of Wharf at Pennant Hills	
Erection of Lighthouse and Quarters at Barrenjoey	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 17th instant.
Additions Police Station, Bombala	
Post and Telegraph Office, Warialda	
Bridge over Burrell Creek Road, Woodstock to Ulladulla	
Bridge over Dickinson's Creek Road, Cundletown to Motto	
Yerrabong Bridge, over Miller's Creek, Maitland	
Erection of Court and Watchhouse, Euston	
Additions Artillery Barracks	
Post and Telegraph Office, Clarence Town	
Post and Telegraph Office, Dungog	12 o'clock on Tuesday, 24th instant.
Erection of Lighthouse, Barrenjoey	
Art Gallery, Australian Museum	
Police Officers Quarters, Ilay	
Bridge over creek, Beach-street, Randwick.	
Construction of Iron Steam Tug, for Sydney.	
Works in connection with sea wall, Coogee Bay	
Construction of a Wharf, at Yamba, Clarence River	
Construction of a Wharf and Shed, Bermagui	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 31st instant.
Construction of a Wharf, at Nambucera River, near Post and Telegraph Office	
Construction of an Approach to Brushgrove Wharf, Clarence River	
Extension of the Jetty at Eden	
Work necessary for draining flooded land, Macleay River.	
Supplying Railway Rolling-stock for four years ending 31st December, 1882.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 14th January next

JOHN SUTHERLAND,
The Treasury, New South Wales, 2nd December, 1878.

PAYMENT OF RENTS OF RUNS.

HOLDERS of Runs in the 2nd class Settled and Unsettled Districts are reminded that by the 19th clause of part 2 of the Regulations under the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875, the rents of all runs must be paid on or before the 31st instant.

Persons tendering payments will be required to state the lessee's name, district, and name of run.

A pamphlet having been published, showing the rents payable on the various runs of the colony—copies of the same can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, at a charge of 1s 6d each.

H. E. COHEN.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 5th December, 1878.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 24th December, 1878, from persons willing to contract for the erection of eight COTTAGES, at North Wagga Wagga.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, 35, Phillip-street.

Tenders are to be entered into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 5th December, 1878.

SUPPLY OF RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK FOR FIVE YEARS, ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.—TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 14th January next, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rolling Stock (other than Locomotives) required for the Government Railways of New South Wales, for the five years ending 31st December, 1883.

Estimates of requirements for each year and specifications and forms of Tenders may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Locomotive Engineer, Redfern Station, on and after the 20th day of December next.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Railway Rolling Stock," and each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury deposit receipt for the sum of £200, which will be forfeited in the event of the acceptance of the tender, should the contractors fail to provide the cash deposit and execute the agreement at the time named in the specification.

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Note.—Tenders will be received for the supplies for the South and West lines, and for the Northern line separately, and the contract will be subdivided as follows, Tenders being received for each subdivision:—

Contract No. 1—First-class Carriages, including Composite and Sleeping Cars.
No. 2—Second-class Carriages, Mail Vans, Prison Vans, Hearses, Powder Vans, Meat Vans, and Covered Vans.
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CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Brisbane, 22nd November, 1878.

PAPER AND BINDING MATERIALS.

TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon on SATURDAY, 21st December, 1878, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Paper and Binding Materials required by the Government Printing Department, from the 1st July, 1879, to the 30th June, 1880.

A list of the probable quantities of each article required can be obtained on application to the Government Printer; but it must be understood that this list is only approximative, and the contractors must supply more of each article if required.

Tenderers to state the price at which each article is to be supplied, which price must include all charges of carriage, ad valorem Duty, &c. One-half of the articles are to be delivered in the month of July, 1879, and the remainder in the month of January, 1880.

A sample of each article is open for inspection at the Government Printing Office, and the articles supplied must be, in every respect, according to sample.

Attached to each Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be answerable for the due performance of the contract in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in such case that they will severally execute and deliver, at the office of the Crown Solicitor, in Brisbane, within seven days from the notification of the acceptance of the Tender, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance in the sum of £300.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

FREDK. RAWLINS,
pro Colonial Secretary.

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WALTER CHURCH,
Sydney, November 23rd, 1878. Manager.

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MARINE and FIRE RISKS accepted at the Lowest Current Rates.

GEO. A. LLOYD and CO.,
Agents for New South Wales.
362, George-street, Sydney.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Chief Office—Leadenhall-street, London.
Assurances completed—rates on application.
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Agents for New South Wales.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

THE COLONIAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Capital, £2,000,000. Unlimited Liability.

ESTABLISHED ON THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.

Wool insured from time of shearing until reaching London.
All Marine or Fire Risks at lowest current rates.
Policies granted in triplicate, payable, in case of loss, in London or at any of the agencies.
Forms and full particulars on application to the undersigned.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
Sydney Agents.

COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (Limited).

The Report for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1878, shows New Business transacted as follows, viz.:—

1827 new policies issued, assuring	... ...	£339,710	0 0
Increasing the annual income by	... ...	£13,301	19 5
Report for three months ending 30th November:			
746 new policies, assuring	... ...	£209,100	0 0
Increase to annual income	... ...	£7,843	19 9
Total premium income on 30th November...	...	£61,892	17 2

All Profits belong to the Members.

The First Quinquennial Investigation for Profits will be made as on the 31st March, 1879.

Offices, 183 and 185, Pitt-street, Sydney.
ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

Capital, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.
Hon. Saul Samuel, G.M.G., M.L.C., Chairman.
E. Vickery, Esq. | Alfred C. Garrick, Esq.
R. Saddington, Esq. | W. H. Eldred, Esq.
MELBOURNE BOARD:
Chas. E. Bright, Esq. | Robert Murray Smith, Esq., M.L.A.
AGENTS:
London: Messrs. Edward A. Levy and Co. Melbourne: W. Strachan, Esq. Brisbane: Messrs. Bright, Brothers, and Co. Adelaide: J. G. Boothby, Esq. Rockhampton: Messrs. J. Headrick and Co. Mauritius: Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, and Co.

Marine and Fire Risks of every description accepted at current rates.

Marine policies made payable in London, or at any of the Company's agencies when required.

E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
HEAD OFFICE—PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. John Smith, C.M.G., M.L.C., Chairman.
The Hon. Alex. Campbell, M.L.C., Deputy-Chairman.
The Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G., M.L.C. | Isaac E. Ives, Esq.
John H. Goodlet, Esq. | Robert Saddington, Esq.
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER:
Dr. W. F. Mackenzie, L.R.C.P. (Edin.), Lyons-terrace.
ACTUARY: Morrice A. Black, F.I.A.
SECRETARY: Alex. J. Ralston.

Invested Funds ...	... ...		£2,500,000
Annual income ...	... ...		£350,000
Amount assured ...	... ...		£12,000,000
Claims paid ...	... ...		£850,000
Policies in force ...	... ...		31,000

LAST YEAR OF THE QUINQUENNIUM.
SIXTH DIVISION OF PROFITS.

The whole of the profits are divided amongst the assured, and bonuses to the amount of £310,000 have already been allotted. The last division of profits took place in 1874, and the cash surplus then divided amounted to £235,000, giving additions to policies averaging £3 per cent. per annum on the sum assured. The bonuses paid on policies becoming claims have varied from £15 per cent. on the sum assured for a policy of five years' standing to £150 per cent. for one of 25 years' duration. Bonuses become vested additions to policies when they have been full five years in force.

The profits realised during the last five years will be ascertained and divided as at 31st December next, and all policies issued on or before that date will be entitled to participate in the profits of the quinquennium.

Copies of the last annual report, with accounts, prospectuses, and forms of proposals, may be obtained on application at any of the Society's Offices or Agencies.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1803.

INVESTED FUNDS, £1,335,271.

DIRECTORS:
F. C. GRIFFITHS, Esq., Chairman (Messrs. Griffiths and Co.)
Captain CHAS. SMITH (Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co.)
FRED. B. MOORE, Esq. (Messrs. Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co.).

Low Rates—Prompt Settlements.

Risks on first-class dwellings, Churches, and Schools in Sydney and suburbs at 1s 6d per cent.

SUBURBAN AGENTS WANTED.

R. B. TREACY, Manager.
123, Pitt-street, Sydney.

INDUSTRIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

Capital—£100,000.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.
CHAIRMAN:
James Fennell, Esq.
DIRECTORS:
John Roseby, Esq. | Alfred Rofe, Esq.
William Clarke, Esq. | John Woods, Esq.
George Renwick, Esq.
Offices—York-street, near Druitt-street, Sydney, formerly the Synagogue.

Risks accepted at lowest rates.
Policy-holders share in the profits annually.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

A Branch of this Bank is now OPEN at Back Creek, Barrington, for the transaction of all ordinary Banking business.

T. A. DIBBS,
Sydney, 5th December, 1878. Manager.

Horses and Vehicles.

GIBSON'S HORSE BAZAAR, 282, Pitt-st.—Sales daily. Horses, buggies, waggonettes, spring-carts, harness.

THE LARGEST and BEST-SELECTED STOCK of American BUGGIES and CARRIAGES in the Australian colonies, from builders of the highest reputation in the United States, built expressly to suit requirements of the colonies, under special instructions.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Importers of every description of American Merchandise. Stores and Offices, York-street, Wynyard-square.
Every vehicle bears our plate as importers, to serve as guarantee.

AMERICAN HARNESS, best quality, single and pair horse buggy, carriage, and express harness. JOHN BRUSH, Importer and Manufacturer, 407, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

AMERICAN EXPRESS WAGGONS, with both pole and shafts. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.

AMERICAN HARNESS of every description, from celebrated makers direct.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Importers,
York-street and Wynyard-square.

FOR SALE, a few HORSES, in hard-working condition, suitable for farmers. Apply Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Co., Newtown.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, CARTS, &c.

The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony.
Buggies, £36; Waggons, £36; Spring-carts, £18, at
JOHN ROBERTSON'S
STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY,
Pitt-street, near Haymarket.
N.B.—Country visitors are invited to inspect the works.

FOR SALE, large CART, suitable for removing furniture and pianos. BARRETT and CO., Buckingham-street.

FOR SALE, a good HORSE, new SPRING VAN, and HARNESS, suitable for Greengrocer or Dealer. M. RYAN, Bent-street, Paddington.

AMERICAN BUGGIES. American BUGGIES, American Buggies, £38. American Buggies, £38.
£42 with Leather Tops, £42
We are now selling our large Stock of
American Buggies at greatly reduced prices, to make room for fresh shipments of the best, cheapest, and largest assortment ever introduced into the market, comprising Top and No-top Trays, Kensington Trotters, Whitechapels and Jump-seat Buggies, Ladies' Basket and Canopy-top, Physicians and Rumble Pheatons.
Rumble Phaetons, Piano Box and Jump-seat Buggies, just unpacked, ex T. A. Goddard.
These buggies are by first-class New York builders, an to the order of
KEAREY BROTHERS, Importers, 290, Pitt-street.

CARRIAGES, Buggies, &c.—W. Vial and Son, practical coachbuilders, Castlereagh-st., Sydney. Established 1852.

GREY First-class Buggy HORSE, £16; bay, quiet buggy and Saddle Horse, £12. KNIGHT.

PAGNEL CART, Horse, and Harness, £26; new Spring-cart, Horse, and Harness, £23. KNIGHT.

SURVEYOR'S WAGGON, pair Horse, and Harness, £70; Hooded Waggonette, carry 10 passengers, £35. Knight.

DOUBLE BUGGY, £20; Tray Buggy, £15; Pony Cart, £7; Side-saddle, £3. KNIGHT, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, good Van HORSE, good cab horse; any trial. G. GOUGH, Paddington.

A BROWN CARRIAGE HORSE wanted, 16 hands, from 4 to 5 years, to match action, and in every way quiet. Apply 70, King-street, after 10 o'clock.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.—Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, creditors and all other persons having claims against the estate of HENRY GASCOYEN WEAVER, late of the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased, intestate, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to THOMAS JOHN CHAPMAN, of No. 470, George-street, Sydney, Gentleman, the administrator of the said estate, on or before the Eleventh day of January next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated this ninth day of December, A.D. 1878.
JOHN MARTIN, Proctor for the said Thomas John Chapman, 129, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

I, PELLING HUGH GOUGH PIGOTT-STAINSBY CONANT (formerly Pelling Hugh Gough Pigott), of Moama, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, hereby give notice that on the last day of the fourth term, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, I intend to apply in the Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales, to be admitted as a Solicitor of the said Court.

Dated this fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
PELLING H. G. PIGOTT-STAINSBY-CONANT.

NOTICE.—PURSUANT TO THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT OF 1862.—Creditors and all other persons having any claim or claims against the estate of GEORGE DUNBAR DILLON PILKINGTON, late of Gunnamatt, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to THOMAS JOHN CHAPMAN, of No. 470, George-street, Sydney, Gentleman, the Administrator of the said estate, on or before the eleventh day of January next, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated this ninth day of December, A.D. 1878.
JOHN MARTIN, Proctor for the said Thomas John Chapman, 129, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WORKING MEN'S MORT MEMORIAL FUND.

A WARD IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

NOTICE to Town and Country Subscribers.

SUBSCRIPTIONS may be forwarded, and will thankfully be received and duly acknowledged at office, No. 12, Bridge-street, Sydney, by
JOSEPH TAYLOR, Collector.

I DEEPLY regret the offensive language I used towards Miss ELIRA LYNCH and her Sister at Balmain, on the 29th November last, inasmuch as I was not justified in doing so. I have never heard or knew anything against the character of either of them, and hope they will accept this apology.
ANNIE MOORE.
Sydney, 10th December, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—In consequence of the great inconvenience arising from quantities of goods being constantly sent to our Sale Rooms with unobtainable reserve prices, we beg to give notice that in future (except by previous special arrangement) we will not receive any goods for auction sale unless without reserve, leaving us at liberty to use our own judgment as to the market value.

All parties having goods now in our Rooms with reserve prices are requested to remove them within seven days, or they will be sold without reserve.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers
Spring and O'Connell streets, 27th November, 1878.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.—To Merchants, Importers, and others.
HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to inform MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS, and TRADERS generally that they have succeeded in obtaining a lease of those COMMODIOUS BRICK STORES in the rear of their AUCTION ROOMS, 131, PITT-STREET, and are now prepared to receive for STORAGE direct from the ship's side, goods in any quantity for sale by public auction or private contract.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers, &c.,
141, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.

The PUNT at Gladesville being laid up for repairs, will not ply until about the 13th instant.
Department Roads and Bridges,
Phillip-street, 4th December, 1878.

JOHN WOODS AND COMPANY,
SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN PARCEL DELIVERY, and
GENERAL CARRIERS,
SHIPPING, INSURANCE, AND CUSTOMS AGENTS,
CONTRACTORS FOR THE NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAY PARCELS, &c.,
beg to inform their constituents and the public that the SYDNEY PARCEL DELIVERY COMPANY has been amalgamated with the carrying firm of JOHN WOODS and CO., as a necessary adjunct to that business, and the former will be under the supervision of Mr. Whitehead, late proprietor.
They are now prepared to undertake the delivery of all PARCELS, MERCHANDISE, MACHINERY, &c., to any part of the city or suburbs with dispatch.
The Company have recently imported from America the most improved waggons and other vehicles for their business. They also have large storage accommodation.

Furniture removed on the shortest notice.
Goods cleared from ship's side. Freights and duties paid.
Bills of Lading promptly attended to.
Goods consigned for shipment quickly dispatched and insurances effected.
Parcels for delivery in the City and suburbs will be received at 70, King-street, and at the Stores, 94, Clarence-street, where goods can also be stored.

All communications to be addressed to the Head Office—
70, KING-STREET,
Sydney.

FOREIGN AND INTERCOLONIAL AGENCIES—

London:	New York:
R. P. Atkins and Co., and H. Starr and Co.	L. W. Morris and Richards and Sons.
Paris:	Hamburg:
F. Bilot and Proude.	Henry Klors and Co.
San Francisco:	Brindisi:
Edwards, Clarke, and Co.	S. G. Cocoto.

Melbourne:
Wm. M'Culloch and Co. (Limited).

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of St. Leonards and the public in general, that I have just purchased the business of the late J. Clowett, which I will strive to carry on in a satisfactory manner. My intention is to sell good and reasonable. Small profits and quick returns and punctuality will be my motto, endeavour, for which I solicit your kind patronage. I know you will find me reasonable in all my dealings, and all orders will be punctually attended to by
WILLIAM RUSSELL.

MR. GEORGE ROBERT PEISLEY, son of Mr. WILLIAM PEISLEY, of Sydney, is in no way connected with the case now being heard at the Central Police Court.
I. HIMMELHOCH.
December 9, 1878.

WILLIAM and HENRY M'QUADE.

Creditors of the abovenamed gentlemen are invited to send, for inspection, to W. M'QUADE, Sen., at the address below, full particulars of their claims.
No. 12, Via S' Andrea,
Delle Fratte,
October 27, 1878. Roma, Italia.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN entitled to Pastor CHINIQUY GIFT-BOOK can have the same by applying to Mr. FRANCIS ABIGAIL, 577, George-street, and Mr. THOMAS LUTTON, PROTESTANT STANDARD Office, 33, Hunter-street. Persons in the country will receive same in a few days.
FRANCIS ABIGAIL, } Joint
THOMAS LUTTON, } Secretaries.

OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK THIS AND EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
THE GREAT RUSH of TRADE for PRESENTS and GIFTS renders this step ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.
W. R CAMPBELL,
ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.

NOTICE.
Persons indebted to the late firm of ALEX. MOORE and CO. are respectfully requested to pay their accounts to either of the late partners immediately at the Labour Bazaar. All accounts standing on the 1st of January, 1879, will be placed in the hands of a solicitor without regard to individuals.
November 18, 1878.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and in lieu executed on the most favourable terms. Through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN,
WOOL BROKERS,
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
WOOL WAREHOUSES, CIRCULAR QUAY.
OFFICES—BELL'S-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET

We beg to notify to the WOOLGROWERS and MERCHANTS of the Australian Colonies that our warehouses are ready for the reception of the 1878 clip of Wool, and that we are prepared to make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES, if required, on Wool sent to us for SALE either in the colonies or in the London market.
Our business is that of SELLING BROKERS ONLY, so that our friends may depend upon our best exertions to obtain for them the fullest market value. Valuations are carefully made before the sale of each lot, and the smallest lot is not sold unless a fair market value can be obtained.
The charge for offering Wool at our own warehouses is only nominal when not sold. All Wool while in our stores is covered by insurance at full value at a very trifling cost. Our arrangements for shipping are not to be surpassed, as, from the extensive nature of our business, we can command the most favourable freights.
Our charges for selling, receiving, and delivering are about one-half of those charged by Victorian brokers.
We hold PUBLIC SALES BY AUCTION of
WOOL and SHEEPSKINS
once a week, and ACCOUNT SALES are rendered and PROCEEDS PAID within SEVEN DAYS OF SALE.
AUCTION SALES of TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, and other produce are also held weekly.
Way-bills will be forwarded on application, and any further information that may be desired.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS
and
CATTLE SALESMEN,
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Bourke.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London agents.
HENRY BEIT and CO.,
62, Margaret-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL, TALLOW, OR OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to their friends in London, under whose personal supervision all sales are effected.
MASON, BROTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

NOTICE.—REDGATE'S PATENT MEAL, the same quality we have made the last three years, can now be obtained at all the principal grocers; wholesale from J. REDGATE and SON, Yarrong-street, Woollloomooloo.

NOTICE.—T. W. WILLMAN, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweller, 470A, George-st., few doors south of Market-st.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. L'ESTRANGE begs to return his heartfelt thanks to his many friends and the public generally for their kind expression of sympathy with him on his severe accident of Saturday last; and informs them that he hopes to be able to get about again in the course of a week or so.

To Inspector Rush, the members of the Police Force and Fire Brigade, and all those gentlemen who worked so assiduously for his cause Mr. L'Estrange tenders his sincere thanks.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I cannot allow to go unnoticed the very great obligations I am under to Mr. Alfred Cane, Mr. Elrick, and other gentlemen, also those of the inmates of the Benevolent Asylum, who lent their valuable aid in securing my balloon, and also in carrying me into the Institution when I was stupified with gas.

I shall ever, as long as I live remember and cherish the kindness rendered by Mrs. Elrick, matron of the Asylum, who dressed and bandaged my wounds, and also restored me from delirium to consciousness. May a kind Providence spare her for many years to minister to the wants of her fellow subjects.
H. L'ESTRANGE,
Great Britain Hotel.

POCKET LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of
CARR'S ESTATE, LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE,
NOW ready.
Day of Sale—MONDAY next.
Terms very liberal.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BONDI ESTATE. BONDI ESTATE.
BONDI,
FOR AUCTION SALE
ON
WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
BY
HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
175, PITT-STREET.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal ADVANCES on Wool of this season's clip.
A. HINCHCLIFF,
Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on sections and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY.

TO ARCHITECTS.

The Board of Directors of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary invite Competitive DESIGNS for a MODERN PAVILION HOSPITAL on the site in Macquarie-street (as represented in the survey sketch made by Mr. Russell), and they offer a Premium of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS for the best design; a Premium of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the second best design; and a Premium of FIFTY POUNDS for the third best design.
Terms and conditions as published in S. M. HERALD of October 19th and 19th.

Memoranda with regard to the new Hospital buildings, as regards administrative requisites, ward accommodation, ground-space, depth of rock, position of sewers and levels, &c., as well as lithographic plans of present buildings, and the land can be obtained on application to the Secretary.
R. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE ESK SMELTING COMPANY, Bowenfels, are purchasers of COPPER ORE at highest prices.
For particulars apply Mr. LEWIS LLOYD, Bathurst.
Best refined COPPER always on sale.
W. J. WESTON and CO., Agents,
5, Spring-street.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF J. TARRANT.

PURCHASERS of Drapery at the auction sales on THURSDAY and FRIDAY last, are requested to settle for and remove their goods THIS DAY.
CHAS. MOORE and CO., Auctioneers.
December 11.

NOTICE.—CREDITORS of HENRY ZEPLIN, of Pitt-street, Sydney, Licensed Victualler, are requested to send full particulars of their CLAIMS to THOMAS M. WILLIAMSON, Solicitor, Temple Court, King-street.

WINDSOR ROAD TRUST.

NOTICE.—The Commissioners of the above Road Trust will, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of December instant, at half-past 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court-house, Windsor, cause the Tolls to be collected during the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1879, at the Toll-gate, Fitzroy Bridge, Windsor, to be LET by public auction.
The lessee and two responsible persons (to be approved of) will be required to enter into a bond in double the amount of the rent, and also, if deemed necessary, give a warrant of attorney for the due observance and performance of all the conditions of the lease, and punctual payment of the rent by equal monthly payments, within seven days from the commencement of each month.
The upset price of the tolls will be £140.
All further necessary information will be furnished on application to the undersigned, at his office, George-street, Windsor.
WM. WALKER, Secretary.
December 2nd, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE PORT JACKSON STEAMBOAT CO.

With a view of meeting the growing requirement of the inhabitants of Sydney, and affording every one an opportunity of enjoying the beauties of the HARBOUR, and the pleasure of a trip to the
BRIGHTON OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
at a nominal cost,
have recently imported from Great Britain
the Marvidoen
Drawing-room Saloon Steamer,
FAIRLIGHT,
built of steel, and fitted in a style hitherto unequalled in any of the Australian colonies.
She has commenced running the trade between Circular Quay and Manly Beach.

NOTICE.—I hereby caution all parties against purchasing "Rainford's Ghost Show," as I have an interest therein.
CHARLES LIVOCK.
Liverpool-street, Sydney.

NORTH SHORE.—TICKETS for Musgrave's Point Ferry and Binnecar's Bus Line. Felmingham, 84, King-st.

THAT CONFIDENTIAL £25 FOR A DEPARTMENTAL BILLET.—Wanted, the well-disposed to associate, trap, and PILLORY rascals who make such advertisements as the above worth insertion in 1879.
P. TATTERSALL,
Fitzroy Hotel, Windsor.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.—Nominations of Members desirous of serving on the COMMITTEE of the above Club for the year 1879 must be delivered to the undersigned at or before 4 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, 21st instant.
T. S. GIBBORN, Secretary.
172, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

DR. ANDREW HOUISON, will be absent from town for a few days.
128, Phillip-street.
December 10th, 1878.

WOOL, Tallow, Hides, and all Produce advanced upon liberally by LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS
and
GRAND DISPLAY OF ELEGANT PRESENTS,
by
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

THIS DAY we shall show our very large and splendid selections of
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S NOVELTIES.
embracing almost every desirable article that may be sought for, either as a
GIFT, SOUVENIR, PRESENTATION, or REWARD.
The variety is very choice and comprises
NOVELTIES, in Glass, China, Dresden, Wedgewood, Stoneware, and Majolica
NOVELTIES, in Fancy Leather Goods, Real Russia Bags, Purses, Jewel Cases, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Fitted Bags, Caskets, Glove Sets, Albums, &c., &c.
NOVELTIES, in Papier Maché, Perfumery, Table Decorations, Hall Fittings, Bracket Ornaments, &c.
NOVELTIES, in Basket Ware, Cup Baskets, Picnic Baskets (with and without fittings), Work Baskets, also Picnic Hampers
NOVELTIES, in Fender Stools, Foot Stools, Ladies' Sewing Chairs
NOVELTIES, in Expanding Portfolios for Photographs, Water Colours, &c., &c.
GAMES—Parlour Games, Lawn, Tennis, Badminton, Bowls, &c., &c.
A visit of inspection is respectfully requested.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.

FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS WORTH OF SILKS
(£5000).

2,000 yards of Plain Silks, 1s 11½d, worth 3s 6d
7,000 ditto ditto Fancy Silks, 1s 11½d, worth 3s 6d
9,000 ditto ditto Figured Silks, 1s 11½d, worth 3s 6d
11,000 ditto ditto Silks, 32 inches wide, 1s 11½d, worth 3s 6d
Ladies' ready-made Costumes, 15s 6d, worth 27s 6d
Ladies' richly-trimmed Bonnets, 21s, worth 40s
Ladies' linen Parachutes, 12s 9d, worth 21s
Ladies' Lace and Cashmere Fichus, 4s 9d, worth 10s 6d
Real Tapestry Carpets, 2s 2½d, worth 3s 6d
Real Brussels Carpets, 3s 6d, worth 4s 9d
Very superior ditto ditto, 3s 6d, worth 6s 11d.

JOHN WETHERILL,
Waterloo House,
231, 233, and 235, Pitt-street.

WATTON'S BABY LINEN WAREHOUSE.

THREE FIRST-CLASS PRIZES were

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 10.

Ocean (s.), 1800 tons, Captain Edmondson, from Melbourne 7th instant. Passengers—Signora Link, Miss L. Thompson, Misses Baird (2), Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family, Messrs. Moore, Bull, Bryant, Brow, Frew, Voges, Travers and servant, T. Tait, A. G. Sinclair, J. C. Stewart, and 90 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Domingo, barque, 441 tons, Captain Howard, from Port Chalmers 8th November. Captain, agent.

Mary Cochrane (s.), 300 tons, Captain Jamieson, from the Macleay River 8th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Thompson, M'Gillicuddy, Phail, Saul, Lyne, and Kelleher. P. Hogan, agent.

Hunter (s.), 310 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Clyde River and Ulladulla 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Mahon, Mrs. Allen, Miss Stunton, Miss Doyle, Miss Hillmont, Misses Varland (2), Mrs. Varland, Miss Farnell, Messrs. Farnell, Hobbs, Spohn, Vaughan, Emmott, Coughlin, and 3 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Waverley, brig, 215 tons, Captain Watson, from Adelaide 1st instant. Castles, agent.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 10.

Macedon (s.), for Melbourne.
Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town.
Gunen (s.), for Noumea.
Kerangie (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 11.

Trongate, Madeira, for Newcastle; Otto, for Yokohama; Maura, for Spencer's Gulf; Tambaroora (s.), for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

CLEARANCE.—DECEMBER 10.

Tasman (s.), 499 tons, Captain W. D. Lyon, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Mrs. J. Russell, Misses Russell (2), Mrs. J. K. Clarke, 2 children, and servant, Mrs. F. G. Mackay, Mrs. Mills and infant, Miss Shoreland, Mrs. Tighe, Misses Tighe (4), Masters Tighe (2), Miss Robertson, Miss Skinner, Miss Carroll, Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. James, Mrs. Rater, Misses Rater (2), Miss Cadell, Miss Doyle, Mrs. Tuttle and 2 children, Rev. J. Vaughan, Messrs. Tuttle, A. Bell, R. E. Callen, E. C. Westbrook, Puglefield, C. Moxley, J. Russell, P. R. Russell, B. Hudson, F. Brown, J. Robertson, A. Anderson, H. Rice, Thorpe, T. Cadell, H. Cadell, and 15 in the steerage.

Gunga (s.), 708 tons, Captain G. J. Finlayson, for Noumea. Passengers—Madame Bouhron, Mrs. Haddield, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. N. Bunning, Miss Stilling, Rev. B. John, Messrs. Boularon, Pelletier, Horne, Hadfield, F. Rudhicanch, Lalne, Creagh, Desmaraides, Stilling, Macauliffe, Carter, and 1 in the steerage.

Maude, barque, 1057 tons, Captain Petersen, for Spencer's Gulf (South Australia). Passenger—Mrs. Petersen.

Maddira, barque, 843 tons, Captain Ahrens, for Rangoon via Newcastle.

Otto, brig, 345 tons, Captain Brolin, for Yokohama.

Trongate, barque, 940 tons, Captain Tait, for Rangoon via Newcastle.

Macedon (s.), 709 tons, Captain C. Ashford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Russell, Mrs. Lee, Miss Danvers, Mrs. Collier, Miss Holmes, Miss Belmont, Miss B. Holmes, Miss N. Brown, Miss Bentley, Miss Collier, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Dorman, Miss Balmer, Mrs. Doering, Miss Nellie Clay, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. E. Reddy, Miss E. Brown, Miss. E. Collier, Messrs. W. Arthur, J. Kyle, Thomson, R. Godfrey, A. Wenchlock, John Bruce, M. Dixon, E. Watson, A. J. Hatton, T. Tankin, W. Johnson, J. Thomas, C. H. Francis, James Mullins, R. Bowman, J. Baylis, C. Reggate, J. Kelly, J. Kennedy, C. M'Kay, Bowes, A. Wade, W. Fairlax, F. Wilkinson, W. Neill, W. Street, Fiddler, T. Collins, H. South, G. Lewis, H. Copeland, F. Turner, B. Hobbs, H. Belmon, P. Moody, C. H. Cruson, W. Wade, P. Meais, S. Keerman, G. Morton, W. Jackson, O. Jackson, B. Saunders, T. Brown, Billy Wilson, J. Thomas, Hosea Easton, G. Harris, T. Bowman, T. Matlock, J. Ellis, E. Russell, C. Lewis, John Dunn, Dr. J. H. Caird, and 37 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 10.

Morpeth (s.), from Hunter River, with 150 bales hay, 2 bales skins, 79 bags onions, 182 bags potatoes, 79 bags oysters, 6 cases eggs, 15 cases brooms, 4 cases poultry, 231 hides, 1 kangaroo; Kahabia (s.), from Newcastle, with 180 bales wool, 5 bales skins, 15 hogsheads wine, 20 sacks flour, 60 sacks maize, 5 bales leather, 90 hides, 25 cases wine, 100 sacks coke, 12 baskets prawns, and sundries; Marie, and Crest of the Wave, from Newcastle, with 460 tons coal; Bonnie Dundee, from Ballina, with 200 bags maize, 70,000 feet timber, 100 hides, 6 cases eggs, and sundries; Venture, from Port Stephens, with 30,000 feet timber; Kate (s.), from Broken Bay, with 30 baskets fish; Turtle, from Lake Macquarie, with 8000 feet timber; Pelican (s.), from Brisbane Water; Maid of Australia, from Hawkesbury River, with 300 bushels maize, 2 coops fowls, 3 cases eggs, and 16 pigs; Bough (s.), from the Manning, with 1000 bags maize, 41 bags oysters, 14 bags potatoes, 13 coops poultry, 23 cases eggs, 25 hides, 74 pigs, 1 cask tallow.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—DECEMBER 10.

Marie, Crest of the Wave, for Newcastle; Kate (s.), for Broken Bay; Prince of Wales (s.), for Shoalhaven; Pelican (s.), for Brisbane Water; Turtle, for Lake Macquarie; Maid of Australia and Good Intent, for Hawkesbury River; Venture, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 10.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Ocean (s.), from Melbourne: 100 boxes tin, 95 cases schnapps, 123 cases oilstores, 3 cases jewellery, 39 cases fruit, 5 packages tobacco, 55 packages tea, 50 cases acids, 2 cases cigars, 250 cases kerosene, 19 cases galvanized iron, 200 bags flour, and sundries.

Waverley, from Adelaide: 4910 bags flour, 23 bales wool, 10 tons bark, 375 bags wheat.

Ex Mail Steamer Avoca: 6 cases, containing Rotherham's, Ericsson's, Friedlander, and Johnson's English gold and silver lever watches; Waltham American ditto; Geneva gold and silver watches, by Pateek, Courvoisier, Baume, Stauffer, Russell, and others; E. P. watches, open-face and hunters; brilliant rings and other diamond jewellery; gold jewellery in great variety, and of latest Paris designs, for Christmas and New Year's trade; silver jewellery, new patterns; meerschaum pipes, mechanical pictures, new sizes; fancy and chamois purses, Lachenal's English and miniature concertinas, telescopes, in leather and rosewood; compasses, microscopes, prismatic compasses, silk violin strings, silver ditto, cello strings, nested jewellers' boxes, German hollow-ground razors, three-tower brand; penknives, Holloway's new thumbpiece, jewellers' cases, for the shop window; briar pipes, new fancy shapes, and G. B. D. brand; Beckmann's British comic lithographs, shaded silk Russia braid, for smoking caps; and fancy novelties for the Christmas and New Year's season—Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.

Ex Hengist: 150 cases quarts, 50 cases pints pig stout—David Cohen and Co.

Ex Waterwitch: 104,509 feet rough and dressed pine—J. A. Curtis, Circular Quay.

Ex Leander: English and American ensigns, sheaves, brooms, eyelets, graphnells, side-lamps, waste, ironbound blocks, deep sea lines, enamel paint, chain, shackles, &c., &c.—Mitchell and Co.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 10.

Tasman (s), for Hobart Town: 1 package tea, 2 bundles matt, 3 bundles leather, 3 bales oars, 1 case glue, 4 iron pillasters, 6 buckets, 2 cases oil, 1 piano, 1 case chairs, 7 packages drugs, 10 packages drapery, 11 bags oysters, 10 cwt. 2 bags onions, 71 cases fruit, a quantity of furniture, and sundries.

Trongate, barque, for Rangoon via Newcastle: 320 tons coal.

Otto, brig, for Yokohama: 427 tons coal.

Maddira, barque, for Rangoon, via Newcastle: 200 tons coal.

Maude, barque, for Spencer's Gulf (South Australia): 610 tons coal.

COASTING HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, December 10: Brisbane (s.), 851 tons, Captain Reddell, for Melbourne; Legara (s.), 756 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne; Kerangie (s.), 777 tons, Captain M'Petrie, for Melbourne; Otto, brig, 345 tons, Captain Brolin, for Yokohama; Lapwing, barque, 767 tons, Captain Crimple, for London.

The Hunter (s.) left the Clyde at 6.30 p.m. 9th, and Ulladulla at 9.30 p.m.; entered Heads on the 10th at 10.45 a.m., and arrived at wharf at 11.30 a.m. She experienced strong southerly winds and foggy weather first part of passage, fresh breeze and clear weather latter part. Cargo: 155 kegs butter, 4 hogsheads tallow, 2 coops 1 box fowls, 33 bags oysters, 28 bags potatoes, 20 bags bark, 10 bags potatoes, 30 cheeses, 9 cases eggs, 14 bales wool, 4 rolls leather, 1 cow, and sundries.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamship Ocean, Captain Edmondson, from Melbourne, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6 p.m. on the 7th instant; passed Wilson's Promontory at 4 a.m. on the 8th; passed Jervis Bay at 11 p.m. on the 9th; and entered Sydney Heads at 8 a.m. on the 10th. The weather on leaving was dull and hazy, with a strong southerly wind, which continued to the Promontory; from thence dense fogs necessitating the engines being slowed down until reaching Jervis Bay; and from thence to arrival southerly and fine.

The barque Domingo, from Port Chalmers, has come on to this port to load shale for San Francisco. She reports a continuance of west and north-west winds during the passage.

The E. and A. mail steamer Menmuir left Singapore on the 9th instant for Sydney.

The brig Waverley, from Adelaide, with flour, &c., has, as usual, made a good run, having left on the 1st instant. She reports moderate southerly winds.

(ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: December 8, Rosebud, from Foochow; Barrabool (s.), from Sydney. Departures: December 10: Sarah Ann, for Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: December 10, Emily, from Launceston: Rebe, Lady Emma, Lavinia, Catherine Agnes, Alert, Vibilia, Hirondelle, Fanny Fisher, Scotia, Lallah Rookh, Whaup, May Little, Nile, Crest of the Wave from Sydney; Ben, Emily, Mary, from Lake Macquarie; June, from Candelahaven. Departures: December 10, Alexandra, for Melbourne; Mary Wadley, for Napier.

BALLINA.—Departure: December 10, Neptune, for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
December 10.	8.30 a.m.	S.	Cloudy.
	Noon.	S.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.	Ditto.

High Water at Port Denison, December 11.—9.4 a.m.; 9.25 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—DECEMBER 10.

South Australia: Fine, clear, with southerly winds and rising barometer; very heavy rains in the tropics between Alice Springs and Port Darwin, 3½ inches fell at South Port. Victoria: Generally fine; winds W. to S.W.; barometers rising; no rain. New South Wales: Generally fine; along the coast light southerly winds; cloudy about Sydney and Newcastle; and light rains have fallen in this part of the colony (see Map). Queensland: Swell from E. Cape Moreton. 9 p.m. Observations.—New South Wales: Wentworth, S., fine; Deniliquin, S., fine; Albury, N.W., fine; Goulburn, N.E., cloudy; Forbes, calm, cloudy; Eden, E. 20, fine, little sea from east; Cape George, S.S.E. 40, fine, sea smooth; Sydney, S.S.E., 14, barometer steady, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, S. 20, hazy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.N.E. 20, sultry, sea smooth; Clarence River, N.E. 10, fine, sea smooth. Victoria: No reports.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 11.—Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 7.3; moon rises at 8.41 p.m., sets at 5.18 a.m.; Mercury, 6.9 a.m., 8.33 p.m.; Venus, 4.53 a.m., 7.4 p.m.; Mars, 3.7 a.m., 4.43 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.25 a.m., 10.14 p.m.; Saturn, 12.21 p.m., 12.39 a.m. Full moon, 10th; new moon, 24th.

THE MAILS.

The mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, daily (Friday excepted), at 6 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily (Friday excepted), at 9 p.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per steamer, daily (Friday excepted), at 6 p.m.
FOR MANNING RIVER.—By the Dictamnitus (s.), this day, at 6 a.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—By the Bonnie Dundee (s.), this day, at noon; and by the Platypus (s.), this day, at 1 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Tambaroora (s.), this day, at 1 p.m.
FOR QUEENSLAND.—By the Pelican (s.), on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.
FOR VALPARAISO.—By the Lord Kinnaird, on Friday, at noon.
FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—By the Lotus (s.), on Friday, at 1 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.—By the Cheviot (s.), on Saturday, at 1 p.m.
FOR GRAFTON.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), on Saturday, at 6 p.m.

Two American riflemen appear every evening at the Aquarium, Westminster, and their performance, although apparently dangerous, is really very wonderful. They fire at potatoes placed on each other's heads and heads, put out lighted cigars, and show in many different ways the extraordinary accuracy of their aim.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:

Spirits		£2601	3 3
Wine (still)		178	11 9
Wine (sparkling)		35	11 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)		53	4 9
Tobacco (unmanufactured)		200	17 0
Cigars		148	9 9
Tea		385	4 9
Coffee and chicory		6	1 6
Sugar (unrefined)		610	0 0
Rice		68	5 2
Dried fruits		104	4 4
Nuts		2	8 6
Sarsaparilla		3	15 0
Specific duty		254	3 4
Pilotage		79	14 0
Harbour and light dues		44	12 0
Total		£4789	4 11

No sales were reported in the Stock and Share market to-day. The prices reported indicated a little weakness in some cases, but, on the whole, sellers were firm. City Bank had buyers at 10⅞, sellers at 10¾; Commercial offered at 100, and Joint Stock at 14. Mercantile fully paid had buyers at 5½, sellers at 5¾; new issue, buyers at 4, sellers at 4¼. New South Wales held for 48½. New Zealand were 10s. lower; sellers at 22½, buyers at 22. National of Queensland wanted at 6½, offered at 6¾; Union had sellers at 53. New South Wales long-dated fives wanted at 106½, and fours at 95; other debentures unchanged. Insurance shares firm; Accident held for 2s.; City for 2s. 2d.; Mercantile wanted at 2s. 4d., sellers at 2s. 6d.; New South Wales wanted at 84s., sellers at 87s; Pacific buyers at 37s., sellers at 39s. Sydney Fire offered at 74s., and Sydney Marine at 24s., with buyers at 2s. less. United had sellers at 80s. Steam shares dull: Australasian offered at 15 without acceptance. Clarence and Richmond inquired for at 6¾, and preferential at 11¼. Hunter River wanted at 5; Illawarra at 6. Gaslight, fully paid, had a relapse, sellers at 12; new issue offered at 5¼. Volunteer Land Orders were also weaker; buyers at 100, sellers at 103. Star of Peace gold wanted at 6s., offered at 7s.

There was a considerable amount of business done in the Import markets in the shape of trade orders, and from present indications we anticipate a busy week. Breadstuffs remain firm, and in request. Victorian flour is offering much more freely than Adelaide. In liquors we note sales of best brands of case brandy at 32s. 6d. to 33s.; bulk at 9s. to 9s. 3d. Large contents geneva wanted at extreme rates. Bottled fruits are extremely scarce, and shipments to arrive for early delivery could be placed for more money than they have realised for years. Starch also in short supply, and advancing. Metals dull of sale. Orb galvanized iron has changed hands at £24 to £24 10s., and sheet lead at £21. Dried fruits are being pushed off. Prime currants sold at 4¾d., Eleme raisins at 6d. for a fine sample, and dried apples at 5½d. The rice market is firmer. Owing to advices from Eastern ports, several five-ton lots changed hands at late quotations. Messrs. Fraser and Co. sold by auction a shipment of Oregon lumber ex Levi Stevens, at better prices than were obtained at previous sales. Square sold at 11s. 9d. to 14s., T. and G. at 18s. From Calcutta, under date the 5th ultimo, we learn that the Mairi Bhan had sailed for Melbourne and Sydney, with general cargo, of which 270 bales cornsacks, 1050 cases castor oil were for this market. The Eaton Hall, for Melbourne, and Palawan, for Adelaide, had also sailed with jute goods and castor oil. Two vessels were loading for New Zealand with rice, castor oil, cornsacks, &c. Stocks of rice were low, and prices firm at 5.12 to 5.15 rupees for Patna. Transactions in No. 3 castor oil reported at 12.12 rupees for the colonies; finer qualities quoted at 13.8 to 15 rupees. Cornsacks dull at 30 rupees for 2¾ lbs., 32 rupees for 2¾, f. o. b. Woolpacks very dull, 1 rupee 8 annas each. The cargo of Australian coals ex Loch Etive sold at 13 rupees. Exchange on London 1s. 8¼d. for 6 months' sight.

The following quantities of produce were received by the Southern and Western Railways during the week ending the 9th instant:—8063 bales wool, 186 bundles sheepskins, 285 bags bran, 100 bags flour, 83 bags wheat, 170 bags potatoes, 40 bags maize.

A very small amount of business was transacted at the public sales of leather held to-day by Mr. Bridge, Messrs. Mort and Co., and Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark. The depressed tone noticed at late sales prevailed with increased intensity, and only a limited portion of the quantity catalogued changed hands at the following quotations:—Sole at 0½d. to 8½d.; kip at 13d. to 15½d., calf at 1s. 9d. to 2s., tweed at 10d. to 2s., harness at 9d. to 12½d., bag at 9s. to 11s. 6d., bridle at 9s. 10d.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin will sell by auction to-morrow the station property known as Gerara Springs Run, with 5000 sheep, 100 head of cattle, &c.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, No. 1, Spring-street, have received the following telegram, dated London, December 7.

Wool: Greasy, market unchanged; combing, washed, and scoured, market firmer; up to date 100,000 bales have been sold. The sales will close on 14th December. Wheat: Market flat. Foreign arrivals are heavy. Adelaide is worth 50s., and New Zealand, 44s. per 496 lbs. Tallow: There is a fair trade demand. Mutton, 35s. 6d.; beef, 35s. Leather: Market easier; best sides, 9d. Copper: Market is better at public auction of Australian copper; Wallaroo averaged £97 17s. 6d., Burra is worth £65. Little business is doing in Australian corts. Tin: The market is irregular. Fine Australian has risen £2 10s. during the past month. Mother-o'-Pearl: Stocks are large; market has receded. Quotation for Sydney good bold, £165 per ton. Copra: Market quiet; £22 per ton. Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
J. PRINGLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, &c. at 12, Drapery, Hosiery, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouses, at 2.30, Wool.
J. RODD.—At Maxwell's Bonded Stores, at 10.30, Herrings; at the Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.; at 11.30, Ties, &c.; at 12, Tweeds, Coating, &c.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, 143, William-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Lease and Goodwill of Premises, Stock-in-Trade of Groceries, Oilstores, Wine, Poultry, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pepper, Cigars, Tobacco Leaf, Sugars, Teas, Ginger.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses, Paddington; Land, St. Peters, Camperdown, and Paddington.
GARLING AND FRASER.—At their Yards, at 2, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
W. INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Maize, Pumpkins; at Yards, at 2, Horses.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Wood.
G. COULTER.—At Corporation Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At the Exchange, at 12 Gerara Spring Runs, Cattle, Sheep, Warrego District.
H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
LENEHAN AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw &c.; at 10, Wood.
DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, Maize, &c.; at 10, Wood.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 10, Wood.

Special Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — HORACE WOOLNOUGH and CO., Importers and Warehousemen, have removed to their new premises, 77, York-street, corner of Erskine-street, Wynyard-square.

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Special Advertisements.

TO COUNTRY AGENTS.—The Agents for the "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" are requested to furnish their Quarterly Statement of Accounts previous to the 16th December, 1878.

THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE
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will be published on the 20th December, and will contain a number of
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1878.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Mr. FARNELL explained that the advice tendered by him to his Excellency the Governor had not been accepted, in consequence of which Ministers had resigned. Sir John Robertson had been entrusted with the task of forming an Administration, which he undertook on Saturday, with what result he had not yet learnt, and therefore begged to move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned, at thirty-two minutes past 4 o'clock, until 4 o'clock to-day.

Ministers reported formally to the Assembly yesterday evening that they had advised the GOVERNOR to dissolve Parliament, and that he had decided not to accede to the advice. Was that decision right or wrong?

What is there to be said in favour of the advice tendered? It may be said that the House was Sir JOHN ROBERTSON'S House; that it was elected under his supervision of the electoral arrangements, and with all the advantage that is supposed to belong to the party in possession. Yet its first act was to express its want of confidence in the Government, and it has done nothing since to show that its opinion on that point has changed. There has been nothing to intimate that the House is disposed to transfer its allegiance, and would really prefer marching under Sir JOHN to marching under Mr. FARNELL. Sir HENRY PARKES made an effort to form a Ministry out of the present House, and—which had never happened to him before—failed. Nothing has since happened to show that his command of the House has increased; he has not moved towards leadership; he has simply played the rôle of an independent member, and has only to a limited extent sought to influence the deliberations of the Assembly. Of the three parties, therefore, into which the House may be considered to be divided, that which has adhered to the Government is the largest, and except on the question of the Land Bill, there has been no defection of the Government support. The Land Bill, however, is the great measure of the session; it deals with a question of vital importance to the people, and offers the right sort of basis for an electoral appeal. If a new Ministry should be formed, and should fail, and should then get a dissolution, it would get a privilege to which it would be less entitled than the present one, and would get it in virtue of having had

surrounded as it is by its fairy-like attendants, forms a very pretty group in the hall. One of the adjoining class-rooms is set apart for refreshments, more especially for the accommodation and convenience of visitors from a distance. Mr. Savage, in opening the sale, referred to the bazaar held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, during the month of October last, saying that the weather was then so inclement that it was impossible for visitors to attend, consequently little business was done, and the greater portion of the goods remained on hand, and as most of the articles were suitable to the present season of the year—especially for making Christmas presents—it was deemed advisable by the Committee to offer them at once for sale. He wished the ladies every success in their enterprise, and hoped that they would be able at the close to hand over a good sum towards the Building Fund of the New Church.

THE annual sale of gifts in connection with the Baptist Church, Newtown, was held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week. There was a great variety of articles, useful and fancy, adorning the tables, a good attendance of the public, and a considerable sale effected at reasonable prices. On Saturday afternoon the inmates from the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, with their superintendent, Mr. Watson, responded to an invitation, and paid a visit to the sale. Mrs. Fenwick and the ladies presented each of the young folks with a small gift on the occasion, and they seemed very much delighted with the entertainment which they received. During the course of their stay they treated the visitors present to an exhibition of their proficiency in music, singing, recitations, &c., which elicited expressions of pleasure and surprise from all who heard them. They certainly reflected great credit by their conduct and attainments upon the care of Mr. Watson, their respected superintendent. In consequence of the large number of articles that still remain, the ladies have decided to re-open the sale in the Temperance Hall, Newtown, next Friday and Saturday.

MONDAY Evening, December 9, being the Festival of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary and the twenty-fourth anniversary of the definition of this dogma by his Holiness Pius IX, the occasion was celebrated at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. The Archbishop of Sydney presided, and Monsignor Lynch preached an eloquent sermon explanatory of the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church concerning the honour due and paid to the Virgin Mary by Roman Catholics. He felt confident that educated and conscientious Protestants knew very well that the Catholic Church gave but a mere relative honour to the Virgin Mary; that the Church regarded her as the most perfect creature that had ever come from the Creator's hand; that she was destined and set apart from all eternity to be the mother of the Saviour; this was Catholic doctrine, and therefore ignorant or malicious were they who persisted in mistaking or misunderstanding it. When men in the wilful malice of their hearts, or from the stupid conceits of early prejudices, came forward and said, "Oh! these Roman Catholics adore the Virgin!" such a calumnious assertion was generally met with a denial. But what if the calumny was more boldly and emphatically asserted: "They do fall on their knees and adore the Virgin." He thought the only recourse then was for Catholics to leave their detractors to their infallible sense. He said this and other such wild and glaring misrepresentations of Catholic doctrine or practice were not merely ventured as from a suspicious mind, but confidently asserted in the most infallible tone by those very men who disclaimed infallible guidance. It was no wonder then if Roman Catholics looked back with joy and triumph on the Divine authority of their Church, which not merely expected a docile bearing on the part of men, but was consistent enough to give the reason for such expectation by asserting her Divine guidance. The benediction of the Sacrament was given by the Archbishop. St. Mary's Cathedral choir rendered the music most effectively. Miss Slattery most exquisitely sang Gounod's Ave-Maria. The congregation was so large as to fill the church in every part.

A COMPLIMENTARY tea-meeting, followed by a concert, was held at the Temperance Hall yesterday evening, under the auspices of the Good Templars of Sydney, for the purpose of bidding farewell to the good templars of H.M. ships of war on this station, prior to their departure home. Between 300 and 400 persons sat down to tea, among them being upwards of 100 seamen belonging to lodges on board H.M. ships Wolverine, Sapphire, Nymphe, and Sappho. At the concert which was held afterwards, Mr. John Wright, G.W.C.T., presided, and there were present on the platform, the Hon. W. J. Foster, Attorney-General, Commander Bridges, of the Wolverine, Captain Townsend, of the Nymphe, and Captain Digby, of the Sappho. A letter from the Commodore was read, in which that officer regretted that his engagements prevented him from accepting the invitation to be present, but expressed his hearty sympathy with the brotherhood, and his earnest hope that they would be as successful in the future as they had been, within his own observation, in the past. The concert, which consisted chiefly of songs, some of which were sung by seamen, was given by amateurs, whose efforts were warmly appreciated by the large audience present. Short addresses were also delivered by Mr. Foster and by Mr. J. L. Baker, G. W. S. The Attorney-General expressed the great pleasure which he felt in being present, and congratulated the seamen on their having earned for themselves the highest respect of landsmen, as well as of their commanders by their adherence to the principle of sobriety in spite of the temptations to which they, more than most other men, were exposed when on shore. He hoped that they would continue steadfast to their principles, and that wherever they might go, they would maintain the character of the British navy as they had maintained it here, earning the respect and esteem of their fellows.

A PAINFULLY fatal occurrence took place at Mount Victoria on Saturday last about 4 o'clock. A young woman, who was on her way to fulfil an engagement as farm servant, on alighting from her horse was bitten on the ankle by a tiger snake. She immediately returned to Mount Victoria, and a medical gentleman from Hartley was sent for who administered brandy and ammonia. As the sun set some alarming symptoms set in, but at 11 o'clock the same night she appeared to be getting better, being kept walking about the whole time. However, sad to relate, the next morning tetanus set in, and she died a few hours afterwards, at the age of 20 years. Immediately after death, the body became quite livid, the colour extending even to the teeth. She and her husband had recently emigrated to the colony.

DURING the thunderstorm on Monday the house of Mrs. Lamb, Macleay-street, was struck by lightning. The lightning struck a chimney first, and then darted on to a portion of the house near which there was an iron gaspipe. It travelled along this until it came to a leaden gaspipe. It divided a union between the two pipes, and set fire to the gas in them. The result was a fierce flame, lasting until the gas meter was turned off. The flame burned in such close proximity to some shingles on the roof of the house that it was feared they would take fire. The torrents of rain falling at the time prevented this, however, and luckily no damage calling for serious consideration took place.

AN inquest was held at the Coroner's Court yesterday morning on the body of Michael Carney, about 50 years of age, tailor by trade. On Monday morning, the deceased, who resided in Kensington-street, was seen to stagger into the bar of the Royal Forester Hotel by Mrs. Creasley, the landlady, to whom he was well known, and who stated that he was a man of intemperate habits. When he entered the bar he appeared very unwell, and after catching hold of the counter, as if for support, he gradually sank to the floor, where he lay until the arrival of a constable, who was sent for by Mrs. Creasley, and who conveyed him to the Infirmary, where Dr. Freau examined him and pronounced life to be extinct. The medical evidence stated that death had resulted from disease of the heart, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly, stating that death had been accelerated by intemperance.

"MY PRETTY RED ROSE," as sung by Mr. E. Kelly of the Kelly and Leon troupe, has been published by Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg. On the first page of the music are lithographed medallion portraits of Messrs. Kelly and Leon.

THE match between John Aplitt and C. H. Williams, which should have taken place last Saturday, is to come off on Saturday, 14th instant, at the Exhibition Ground. The postponement is owing to Aplitt having met with an accident while doing a spin last Tuesday, and for the extension of time Aplitt had to pay £10 extra. From the novelty of the affair no doubt a large number will be present, and the "knowing ones" are anxious to back the walker, who at the present moment is first favourite. Aplitt is recovering slowly from the wound in his right leg, and expects to be all right by Saturday.

THE "European Mail" understands that the directors of the P. and O. Company, with a view to the requirements of the new mail service, commencing in 1880, have contracted with Messrs. Caird and Co. for two steamers of 8,200 tons and 600 horse-power nominal. The directors have also arranged for the refitting of eight of their steamers, in addition to the Indus, now undergoing repairs on the Clyde.

The progress of any attempt to form a Customs Union in Australia (says "Pall Mall Gazette") ought to be watched with interest in this country. So far, in spite of conferences which have been held from time to time, no serious steps have been taken in this direction. But the reference made by Sir Hercules Robinson to a renewed effort in this direction at the opening of the New South Wales Parliament leads us to hope that greater success will soon attend the endeavours of the sensible men in the various colonies who are striving to bring about this much-to-be-desired result. Victoria now stands practically alone in her policy of protectionism, and, with New South Wales a free-trade colony on one side of her and South Australia with growing free-trade tendencies on the other, she may easily find that she will fall behind in the race. This truth has already forced itself home to Australian capitalists, and Victoria is certainly no longer the favourite field for investment. It may be hoped, therefore, that when the subject comes on again for discussion the arguments of those who are in favour of a wide liberal policy for the whole continent will strike with redoubled force upon the obstructionists. Nor should the Colonial Office fail to take note of what is going on. The adoption of a common free-trade tariff for the whole empire is what our statesmen should constantly aim at. They should not overlook the important fact that even America, protectionist though she is against foreign goods, enjoys free trade from the St. Lawrence to the Mexican frontier, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

The SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

Mr. FARNELL said: I stated to the House on Friday evening last that I had tendered certain advice to his Excellency the Governor. I may inform the House that his Excellency has not thought fit to accept that advice, and on Saturday last I tendered to his Excellency the resignation of myself and my colleagues. His Excellency requested the Government to continue in office until the appointment of their successors. On Saturday afternoon last his Excellency put himself into communication with Sir John Robertson, and requested him to form a Government, which up to the present time Sir John Robertson has not succeeded in doing. I therefore move that this House do now adjourn.

The question was put and passed, and the House adjourned until the usual hour the following day.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11.

Customs Regulation Bill; second reading.
Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill; to be further considered in committee.
Mr. Holt to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is not a suitable mode to mark its respect for the memory of a deceased member by an interruption of the business in adjourning the House.
Sir Alfred Stephen to move,—That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will cause to be laid on the table of this House all papers (except such as it may be deemed proper to withhold) touching the sanity or insanity of the convict Arthur Macfarlane which may have been submitted to his Excellency or the Executive Council before the convict's recent commutation of sentence.
Sir Alfred Stephen to move,—That the Drunkards' Punishment Act Amendment Bill, interrupted by the House being counted out on the 4th instant, be restored to the paper, and stand an order of the day for the next day of sitting.
Sir George Innes to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that Shark, Clarke, Schnapper, and Rodd Islands should at once be dedicated as places of public recreation, and placed in the hands of trustees; and that, as soon as practicable, Garden Island should in like manner be secured to the public as a place of public recreation. 2. That the land at the head of Long Bay should also be secured to the public as a place of recreation by Act of Parliament. 3. That the foregoing resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.
Parramatta Town Hall Bill; third reading.
Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill; third reading.
Impounding Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in committee.

AMUSEMENTS.

There was a very fair attendance at the Theatre Royal last night on the occasion of a repetition of Mr. Wybert Reeve's "Not so bad after all," and a farce entitled "My Wife's Dentist," by another author. The first-named comedy possesses many good features, but its principal element is a satire upon the habits of ladies who, from sheer want of a little effort, become lackadaisical, *ennuié*, and although ornaments in households, are of little service to those around them. Mr. Reeve represents such a creature in his play with a great deal of fidelity, and with it and other characters in the plot produces a rather long but very interesting comedy. Its production last night was a source of great satisfaction to all who witnessed it, and the applause with which it was greeted was very widespread. Mr. Reeve assumed a leading part in the piece, but although he was intensely amusing in it, it allowed him too little scope for the manifestation of the dramatic abilities he possesses. What he did, however, he did well, and as a comedian he displayed throughout abilities of an enviable order. He was very fairly supported by the general company of the establishment, who enter into their work with all the energy and care demanded of them. The afterpiece was excellently played, and contains several entertaining characters. One of the foremost of these was undertaken by Mr. Douglas in an extremely clever manner, while Mr. Reeve and the Misses Deorwyn had parts allotted to them of a most appropriate character.

At the Victoria Theatre last night there was a double programme consisting of "The Charcoal Burner" and "The Rough Diamond." Both these pieces were repeated before a large audience seemingly very much gratified with the manner in which they were presented. In the first play one of the parts was undertaken by Mr. E. Holloway, while Mrs. Holloway also had a leading position in the cast. The efforts of these artists contributed very largely to the success of the drama, but occasionally they were inefficiently supported, and their work became of an uphill character.

It is stated that a benefit will be given to Mr. H. L'Estrange, the scenaut, during the approaching week. It will probably take place at the Theatre Royal, Mr. Lazar having already promised to give the courageous young Australian all the assistance he can. Mr. L'Estrange has been specially unfortunate here in his attempts at ballooning, and the movement being made on his behalf on this occasion is all the more deserved, because of his having on all occasions used his best endeavours to keep faith with the public.

A concert of a highly successful character was given last night, at the Ivanhoe Park Pavilion, Manly Beach, by Mr. Charles Huenerbein. Notwithstanding that the entertainment had been somewhat unexpectedly postponed from the previous evening there was an attendance of between 300 and 400 people. Of these fully 200 were conveyed from Sydney by the new steamer Fairlight, which had been chartered for the occasion; and, although the sky was somewhat overcast, the trip to Manly and back proved very enjoyable. The musical treat provided was of a really excellent kind. The first piece on the programme was a trio "Navsgantz," which was sung by Miss Huenerbein, Mr. Andrew Fairfax, and Mr. Ackland with great effect; and a song, "Sweethearts," by Mr. Binchey, followed. Signora Barsty-Ferrari next gave a waltz song, which met with some applause; and Mr. Huenerbein followed with a fantasia from the opera of Don Pasquale, which he executed with much remarkable taste and effect that an encore was demanded and responded to. Mr. Huenerbein's manipulation of the instrument was very masterly, and at one part he played a rather difficult air with one hand. "The last man," a song which requires a great deal from any singer, was given by Mr. Andrew Fairfax in an exceedingly effective manner. It was not only that he modulated his voice almost to perfection, but the spirit he infused into his rendering made the performance a masterpiece of vocal effect. Not a single word of that grand poem of Campbell's was lost in the rendition, which was greatly heightened by the exquisitely fine way in which it was sung. Mr. Andrew Fairfax was encored, and gave "Kit, the Cobbler," in a very amusing manner. The first part of the programme was concluded with a recitative and aria from La Favorita, given by Signora Fabris. This lady's ringing notes have seldom been heard to better advantage, and to this may be added the dramatic spirit which she knows so well how to infuse into her rendering, the result being that an encore was demanded, the encore song being "Coming through the rye." The second portion of the programme was quite as well gone through as the first. Mr. Huenerbein himself played all the accompaniments in a highly creditable manner.

It is announced that Mr. M. Simonsen, who for a long time has wielded the baton of a musical director in Australia, and who has been almost invariably successful in his efforts to produce opera bouffe here, will shortly introduce to the Sydney public a troupe of minstrels numbering eighteen star performers.

Signora Link and Miss Mary St. Clair, a contralto of great promise, arrived from Melbourne yesterday with the intention of aiding the Sydney Musical Union in a rendition of Handel's "Messiah," on the evening of Christmas day.

The PRESENT VALUE of LAND under CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.

It is somewhat singular that whenever questions of figures come up for discussion in Parliament no two members can be found whose opinions quite agree. Mathematical demonstration is considered scientifically to be the most perfect form of logical proof; and if two and two make four, it is as clear as daylight that they can make neither more nor less than four. Probably our legislators have no intention to controvert such an axiom, and it is not their mathematical calculations that are wrong, but either the "data" on which they are based, or the conditions of their application.

A notable instance of this diversity of opinion occurred during the debate on the Land Bill, which terminated last Thursday. The point raised was the price of land to future free selectors, as proposed in the bill, compared with the price paid under the law of 1875. Mr. Fitzpatrick said he had obtained the services of a professional actuary, who had given the present value of all payments under the existing law as 17s. 11¼d. per acre, and under the new bill as 15s. 4½d. At least three honorable members contradicted that, and each differed from the other. From his own particular standpoint, probably, each was right, but the term "present value" is absolute, not relative, and there should not be much difficulty in its accurate determination. By the present law a free selector is allowed three years without interest on his 15 shillings balance, after paying his deposit of 5 shillings per acre. When he makes his first payment at the end of three years no interest has accrued, so that the whole of that payment goes to the reduction of his debt. But thenceforth he is charged at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum interest, so that if he takes credit for the whole term allowed by the Act of 1875 he has to make altogether twenty-five payments of a shilling and one of 7¾d., or 30s. 7¾d. per acre, including his deposit. The question is what are these payments worth as a present value on the basis of 5 per cent. To ascertain that for the purpose of comparison with the plan proposed in the last Land Bill, it is necessary to withdraw the three years' grace. At the end of these three years the selector owes equitably, not 15s. per acre, but that price increased by 2s. 4½d. compound interest, and if he paid that along with his whole balance when his first payment became due he would be quits with the State on the 5 per cent. basis. But he does not pay it and is not required to pay it, but is able to get his land at the end of the third year by paying his balance without interest. Deduct the amount of this interest, and the present value of land to a conditional purchaser is exactly 17s. 7¾d. per acre. Whether he pays the whole balance or not, he has had his three years' exemption from interest, and for whatever further extension of time he takes he must pay at the rate of 5 per cent. interest in addition to his principal. It costs the State something to keep these thousands of accounts open for twenty-eight years, and if allowance be made for that cost the net rate of interest paid by the selector is not higher than the State has to pay for loans in the money market—loans which would not be needed if the eight millions owing by land buyers were paid into the public exchequer. Thus a present payment within the first quarter after selection of 17s. 7¾d. per acre is equivalent either to the payment of 5s. deposit and 15s. balance at the end of three years or to the payment 5s. deposit, and annual instalments of a shilling per acre, beginning at the end of the third year, and terminating in the twenty-eighth year with a total payment, including deposit, of 30s. 7¾d. per acre. Deducting the value of three years' interest from the latter sum we have as a result, that what may be termed the equitable payment by a selector who takes the full credit allowed by the law of 1875 is 28s. 8¾d. per acre, which includes his principal and his twenty-eight years' credit.

What is the present value of payments under the plan proposed in the bill? Again, taking the basis of 5 per cent., and recollecting that in this case there is no three years' grace, it will be seen on calculation that after the fifteenth yearly instalment of a shilling per acre has been made there will remain 9s. 6½d. of accrued interest. It is at this point that Mr. Fitzpatrick's calculation stops, whereas when the question is purely one of interest, time is everything. The whole sum to be paid under his plan is twenty shillings per acre. Deduct the accrued interest of 9s. 6½d. per acre, which he asks the State to forego, and the price paid by the selector is equal to only 10s. 5½d. per acre as compared with 17s. 7¾d. under the present law—a reduction of 40 per cent., as we have previously pointed out, on the price of land to one particular class of purchasers. And this proposal was made contemporaneously with an increase of 25 per cent. on the upset price of land sold at auction, and with a demand for land out of all proportion to the rate of increase both of the population and of actual settlement. We do not wonder that the bill was thrown out by a majority of nearly two to one, and we regard emphatic expression of legislative opinion as of good augury for the country.

Our readers will perceive what the essential facts are in regard to the disputed point as to price. Under the present law selectors are forgiven 2s. 4½d. of interest, and under the bill they would have been forgiven 9s. 6½d., the nominal price in each case being one pound per acre, but the real price corrected for time and interest being 17s. 7¾d. per acre under the present law, and 10s. 5½d. under the bill, a difference of 40 per cent., as shewn above. The area unalienated at the end of last September was 180 million acres, which would be estimated for purposes of free selection at the nominal price of 180 millions sterling. Under the present law that nominal price would be reduced by twenty-one millions sterling, and under the bill it would have been reduced by eighty-five and three-quarter millions sterling. Or if we throw out of account altogether the element of time, the whole unalienated area of New South Wales could be free-selected under the present law for 276 millions sterling, extending over twenty-eight years, and under the bill for 180 millions sterling, extending over fifteen years. Is it not possible to do better with the patrimony of the whole people for all time than try to get rid of it at such a sacrifice? It nobody would buy land on the existing terms there might be some show of reason for the proposal, but they are buying it greedily and breaking the law to get it, and at the same time it has been improved in value by the industry and progress of the colony. Nobody should settle on the land who has not capital to work it, and if he has capital, he can afford to pay a fair price for it, and ought to do in justice to the rest of the community.

CALCULUS.

THE LAND LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I feel constrained to reply to "H. R. C.'s" letter, which appeared in your issue of this day.

My resignation with the Houses did in no way influence my vote on the second reading of the Land Bill; but the speech of the Hon. the Secretary for Lands did, when he was prepared to allow every principle of the bill, provided it passed the second reading, to be altered in committee.

I remain, Sir, yours obediently,
SAMUEL HENRY TERRY.

Sydney, December 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In this morning's issue of the *Herald* the writer of a letter, to which the letters H. R. C. are appended (which, I suppose, are the initials of the author's name), makes an arbitrary classification of some of the members who voted against the second reading of the Land Bill, and my name is included with some gentlemen who are described as "squatters' agents or Bank directors."

I beg in explanation to state that I am neither a "squatters' agent nor a Bank director." I am, Sir, &c.,
December 10. JAMES HOSKINS.

CHICAGO AND THE CHINESE.—According to the *Pall Mall Budget*, the Chinese question has suddenly cropped up at Chicago in a practical shape. There has been a great strike of shoemakers in that city. The men complain that after their wages had reached starvation point, a further reduction has been made by the masters, that their work is not constant, and in many cases they do not average six months a year on the pay roll. The manufacturers, on the other hand, after threatening to send their work to New England, or to procure convict labour, which would be still cheaper, have, it is stated, entered into negotiations for obtaining Chinese workmen at very low rates. At a meeting of the manufacturers held in Chicago on the 9th September, 1878, a proposal was submitted from the six Consolidated Chinese Importing Companies of California to furnish 1500 Chinamen, half practical shoemakers and half "green hands," for three years, at 75 cents a day per man. The scheme is considered to be a good one, Chinese labour having been for many years employed with good results by one of the large shoe-manufacturing firms in the United States. The importing companies simply send the labourers to the manufacturers, who, instead of paying the hands, remit the money to the companies.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ACONCAGUA, AT ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The steamship Aconcagua, from London, anchored late this evening. She sails for Melbourne at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Aconcagua left Plymouth on the 28th October; had a fair passage to St. Vincent's; but from there to the Cape strong gales and heavy sea; from the Cape of Good Hope to Cape Borda nothing striking occurred. Cape dates are to November 21st.

PASSENGERS.

FOR SYDNEY.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyes, Mrs. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming, Miss M. E. Ham, W. Horn, W. B. Vewarty Oswald, Cecil Oswald, jun., Howel, P. Loxcombe, Miss Bloxsome, T. Moore, F. M. Hannington, E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert, R. R. Harrison, Hon. James, and Mrs. Williamson, Miss Flora, Maud, Jessie, Mr. Sidney Williamson, Mr. Coombe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watt, Miss Watt 5 children and servant, Mrs. Gilchrist and maid, J. P. Ryan, Spence, G. M. Hall, H. A. Durant, Miss Secombe, Miss Wedger, Miss Carroll, T. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. Crudace, Captain M. Murphy, Miss Sarah M'Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. Guilfoyle, Mrs. and Mrs. Carroll, E. Withers, Captain Martyen, Mrs. Martyen, Rhodes, J. Becket, F. Manning, B. H. Allson, Florence Missing, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rach, Miss Rach, Mr. and Mrs. E. Slates, W. Caldwell, J. M'Callough, H. A. Creagh, J. M'Donald, S. Watts, J. Haddon, Mrs. M. Clanmore and child, Mrs. Jane Muir, S. B. Jones, Miss Hannah Hodges, Miss Massfield, Mrs. Dancer, E. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ovens, Max Witzert, J. Hoolpert, F. W. A. and A. A. Moneypguy, Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright, P. Blackley, Henrietta Linch, R. Bolan, Mr. and Miss Bolan, Mary Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Hookway and three children, Mr. and Mrs. N. Magee and child, Elizabeth Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, David Knowles, Katherine and Emily Collanson, E. H. Glyn, Miss Bann, and 46 in the steerage.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

The "Daily News'" Simla correspondent telegraphs that the force intended to operate against Afghanistan will consist of 34,000 men, one-third Europeans. The military chiefs are invested with political control. The Peshawur Valley army is 16,000 strong, with 66 guns. The Rooarinm consists of 80,000 men, with 24 guns; and the Quetta force 12,000 men, with 60 guns. Sir Frederick Haines is commander-in-chief.

The Roumanians are informed that Russia demands a permanent right-of-way through their territory, and that Roumania must conclude an offensive and defensive treaty with her. Until these demands are complied with, Russia will neither evacuate Roumania nor hand over Dobrudscha. A similar policy is being adopted towards Turkey, and the fortifications of Adrianople and Philippopolis are being strengthened by the Russians. Bulgarian militia are let loose upon the Mahommedans to promote confusion, while addresses to the Powers are got up at Russian instigation, protesting against the continuance of Turkish rule in Europe.

An offensive and defensive treaty between Greece and Servia is being negotiated by the representatives of the two States at Vienna.

Arif Bey, President of the Red Crescent Committee, has gone to Mecca to influence pilgrims from India, Afghanistan, and Central Asia in favour of the British policy and adversely to Russia.

The reported understanding between Russia and Persia is declared to be without foundation.

A Pera telegram in the "Daily Telegraph" states that a disgraceful outrage was committed on the British Vice-Consul, at Bourgas, who had interfered in a disturbance between a British subject and a Russian. He was brutally attacked by Russian officers.

The Russian authorities have ordered preparations for a camp of 60,000 men at Kischenev in South Russia, near the Moldavian frontier, and Russian agents declare their boundary must be extended to Sereth River.

Alarming intelligence has reached Cairo from Epirus and Thessaly to the effect that should the Porte decide upon yielding to the demands of Greece, the members of the Albanian League, comprising 100,000 combatants, have resolved to resist till they are completely exterminated.

The Bosnian refugees in Servia have decided not to accept an amnesty. They also refuse to return home during the Austrian occupation.

The Servian Government has received from the Moscow committee another present of 100,000 gold imperials.

The Russian Cruiser Committee have dissolved the plan for the formation of a "Patriotic Fleet." A classification of vessels has been made, ranging from 800 to 6000 tons, and numbering about seventy. It is intended that the ships shall be employed in European waters and in the North Pacific.

In Roumania, a Jew has been appointed a Customs' official.

Sir Garnet Wolseley has telegraphed to the War Office that the 42nd and 71st regiments, now in Cyprus, are in good health and capital spirits. The hospital cases are slight, and sick doing well. The climate has become pleasant. Hunting is going on satisfactorily. Only slight rains have fallen at present.

Immediately after the return of King Alphonso to Madrid, yesterday, while driving through the Calle Mayor, he was fired at by a working man, but escaped unharmed. The assassin was at once arrested, and displayed great bravado. Documents in his possession showed that the act was premeditated. He admits being a member of the International. Some women in the crowd wished to kill him.

Notices for the suppression of three Working-men's Socialist Societies have been issued by the Governor of Zwickaus.

The Ministerial crisis in Italy is over. The posts have all been filled. Marshal McMahon intends to give a grand banquet at the Elysee, to the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark. Lord Lyons is invited.

The storm at Philadelphia on Wednesday last unroofed or otherwise damaged 31 churches, 35 factories, 27 schools, 5 hotels, 30 other public buildings, 384 dwelling houses, and several stores. Eight vessels were sunk and two bridges broken down. The total loss is estimated at two million dollars.

The coroner's jury on the victims of the panic at the Liverpool Colosseum, declared that the means of exit from the building were totally insufficient and the chief cause of so many deaths was the fixed barrier at the bottom of the gallery stairs, and the fastening up of one door.

William Stafford, the bank clerk who absconded with £15,000, was yesterday committed for trial.

The liquidators of the Glasgow Bank have made a call of £500 per share payable in two instalments—December 2nd and February 24th. It is estimated that this will produce £4,000,000. Steps are being taken to provide relief for the distressed shareholders.

The Hon. Wentworth Fitzwilliam; George Potter, and Mr. Roper (Liberals), and Mr. J. C. Lawrence (Conservative), were yesterday nominated as candidates for Peterborough.

PLYMOUTH, OCT. 28.

An active interchange of communication is going on between the signatory Powers, respecting the delay of Russia in executing the Berlin Treaty.

The Sultan has directed the Turkish authorities to give the utmost assistance to Baker Pasha, in completing the fortifications of the capital, within two months.

The banquet at the Elysee, last night, in honour of the Prince of Wales and other royal visitors was a great success.

Mr. George Potter has retired from the Peterborough contest.

The bankruptcy of John Simes Wright, director of the Glasgow Bank, is announced; liabilities, one million.

Mr. Rivers-Wilson has contracted an Egyptian loan of eight and a half millions.

It is reported that Count Schouvaloff will be transferred to the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs, and that Count Orloff will be sent as ambassador to London.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Australian cricketers arrived to-day. In the principal street of the city there was a liberal display of bunting and crowds lined the footpaths all along Collins-street from Spencer-street to the Town Hall. At five minutes past 3 o'clock, the special train, consisting of one carriage and guards' van reached the terminus, where space had been specially appropriated for those holding tickets, while outside the station thousands of all classes had congregated. The engine was decorated with evergreens, and the carriage tastefully festooned with flowers, and the words "Welcome home" traced in choice flowers on a white ground. As soon as the train approached the platform, ringing cheers were given, and the cricketers met with a cordial reception from those present. The first greetings over, a nicely worded address of welcome was read by Mr. Herbert Henty, one of the presidents of the Victorian Cricket Association, to which Mr. Gregory responded on behalf of the team. He returned his heartfelt thanks for the cordial address of welcome, and assured Mr. Henty that the welcome was particularly gratifying, coming, as it did, from the cricketers of Melbourne, where the prospect of the home trip was first mooted, and by a Melbourne man, and where it had the warmest and most enthusiastic support. The cricketers then drove in a drag and four along Collins-street, which was crowded en route, and the cheering was hearty as the cortege moved along. At the Town Hall the cricketers were received by the Mayor, who gave them a hearty welcome, and accorded them praise, congratulations, and thanks for the exemplary and admirable manner in which they had conducted themselves in England doing credit and honour to the colonies they represented. Mr. Conway responded and said he was glad to find on his return such a cordial welcome from all classes. They had a splendid welcome in Sydney, and the march to Melbourne had resembled the return of a victorious army. Every member of the team felt proud of the welcome that day. This concluded the proceedings. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed throughout the proceedings, but the arrangements were not at all well conducted.

THE BANQUET.

At the banquet at the Town Hall to-night 800 persons were present. Angus M'Kay, M.L.A., was chairman in the absence of Mr. W. J. Clarke. His Excellency the Governor, the Bishop, and the Chief Secretary were amongst those present. The Bishop, in proposing the toast of the evening, "The Australian Eleven," said he was a lover of the game, and practised it in his early days, and he thought it was one of the noblest of our games. In the first place, if a man wished to attain any proficiency in cricket, he must keep a quick eye, a strong free wrist, and a generally sound physique, and will not secure those things unless he has that which is the grandest quality that lies at the basis of a strong character, namely self-control. He also alluded to cricket generally being a game removed from gambling. The toast was drunk with enthusiasm. Mr. Gregory responded.

His Excellency the Governor, in responding to the toast of his health, said,

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—I am very sensible of the kind terms in which my health has been proposed, and of the enthusiastic manner in which it has been received by this large and representative assemblage of men of all parties, and creeds. (Hear, hear.) I assure you that, as it was with much pleasure I accepted the invitation of the committee to be present here this evening, and so contribute my share to the honour which you are paying to a band of gentlemen who have deserved well of their fellow-colonists. (Applause.) I mean the federal team of Australian cricketers, a type and foreshadowing we trust of that wider and more permanent federation of these colonies, which is the ultimate hope of every wise and patriotic Australian. (Cheers.) The committee paid me originally the compliment of requesting me not only to reply to the toast of my own health, but also to propose the toast of the evening, "The health of the Australian Cricketers," but this great honour—for such I sincerely deem it to be—I felt constrained to decline, not only from that innate modesty — (laughter) — which I share with all Victorians—(renewed laughter)—but also because it seemed to me better that the toast should be proposed at Melbourne, as lately at Sydney, by a permanent colonist, which I regret I am not, for as you all know my tenure of office here has nearly expired. The Queen has appointed me to a new sphere of duty, and I shall soon leave for ever that Australasia in which I have spent the ten best and happiest years of my life, and which my family and I have long regarded as our home. And here, Gentlemen, I will ask permission to digress for a moment, to congratulate you on the appointment as my successor in the great office of Governor of Victoria, called the "Blue Ribbon" of the Colonial Service of so able and distinguished a nobleman as Lord Normanby—with such large experience in the Imperial Parliament and in colonial administration. It is a singular fact that Lord Normanby has followed me successively, of Queensland, of New Zealand, and of Victoria. I earnestly hope that the whole of his administration here will be as pleasant and prosperous as were my first five years in Victoria, and that he will escape a political tempest such as that of the last twelve months. But to return to the object of our meeting: Here, Gentlemen, I congratulate you that the toast of the evening has been entrusted to a far more eloquent speaker than myself, to my Right Rev. friend the Bishop of Melbourne, who, while so admirably discharging his sacred functions, is an encourager of every Christian grace, of every manly exercise of mind and body. While glad that the toast of the evening is in better hands, I yield to no man here or elsewhere my admiration and respect for our guests. I admire them not only for the spirit which carried them across half the globe to play the grand old English game on the soil of old England. I admire them not only for their prowess in the cricket field, but even more for their manly modesty, for their constant courtesy, and good humour alike when victorious and when vanquished; in a word, for their truly gentlemanlike conduct on all occasions. I know from many high authorities in England that their general conduct there reflected great honour, not only on themselves, but on Australia. One of my correspondents at home goes so far as to state that the conduct of the Australian Cricketers would have been positively angelic had it not been for the feats of the far-famed "demon bowler," our friend Mr. Spofforth, and he was only a devil on the wicket, a devil not on two sticks as in the old tale, but on three stumps. Seriously, Gentlemen, Australia has hitherto been regarded as an exporter only of material wealth—wool and gold; but of late years she has sent to the mother country, in the spirit of the famous Roman legend of Curtius, a far more noble and valuable product—men such as your guests of to-night, men whom our fellow-subjects at home have gladly welcomed as bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh. At first there was a team of Australian riflemen, who competed so creditably at Wimbledon; next there was Trickett, the champion sculler; last, not least, there was the federal team of Australian cricketers. Some years ago, the London *Times* remarked that Australia is more English than any other province of the Empire, or any other English speaking community elsewhere, because it is more English in its sports. Our national game of cricket is a different thing from the "base ball" of the United States or the "la crosse" of Canada, just as the race for the Melbourne Cup is a very different thing from a trotting match at New York or Philadelphia; and there can be no doubt but that a kindred zeal for our national sports is a powerful link in the chain which binds together the mother country and her kindred colonies—a chain which I am sure all here hope and pray will continue to bind them together, aye, so long as the English race and the English language shall endure upon the earth. Our guests of to-night will recollect that at the banquet given to them in London in last July that true and zealous friend of the colonies, the Duke of Manchester, and other leading public men expressed the belief that common sympathy in our national sports would lead to common exertion in our defence, if the empire should ever be menaced by a foreign foe. It was a well-known remark of the great Duke of Wellington, that many of his best officers had been trained in the playing-field of Eton, and that they "behaved at Waterloo with the same coolness as at a game of cricket;" and at the banquet in London, to which I have already referred a distinguished statesman, long connected with Victoria, I mean Mr. Childers, remarked that politicians, both in England and in the colonies, could learn much from cricketers. The "ins" and the "outs" can learn mutual courtesy and mutual forbearance, and not to grudge each side a turn to a good innings. Gentlemen, I fear that I have detained you too long, and I will only now say that I rejoice that probably my last speech to a large audience of Australians should be on an occasion like the present, which I may almost call a national celebration. I will conclude by citing those noble words of Milton, "May he who hath built up this Britannic Empire to a glorious and enviable height, with all her daughters' hands about her, stay and keep us for ever in this felicity."

One or two other toasts followed.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

LONDON, DEC. 10.

Sir Hercules Robinson, K.C.M.G., has been appointed Governor of New Zealand. The question of his successor in the Governorship of New South Wales is at present unsettled.

THE AMEER OF CABUL.

LONDON, DEC. 9

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, December 10.

FOURTH TERM.

Equity Appeals.—In Banco.—(Before their Honors Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, *Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Sir* WILLIAM MANNING.)

CALL TO THE BAR.

On the motion of **Mr. Davis**, the COURT ordered the admission of Mr. Crousaid, of the English Bar, to the Bar of New South Wales.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL v. MEARES.

This was an appeal from an order of his Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, Primary Judge, refusing an injunction.

The Attorney-General, at the relation of James Merriman, was the informant, and William Meares the defendant.

The information was filed on the 20th of September last, praying that the defendant, his workmen, servants, and agents, should be restrained by injunction from removing the footway of King-street and Pitt-street, and from excavating or digging out the surface thereof, and from encroaching on the roadway, and from making any cellar or opening in or beneath the surface of the footway of the streets. On the 25th of September, the motion, on notice, for an injunction was heard by his Honor the Primary Judge, and granted in the words of the information, with the following addition. As portion of the cellars had been constructed, the defendant was restrained "from permitting to remain such part of the cellars, chambers, or opening as have been already made or built in or under the footway or road, except with the consent of the City Surveyor for the time being." On the 1st of November, the informant applied to his Honor the Primary Judge for a writ of attachment against the defendant for disobeying the injunction; the application was dismissed without costs.

Against that order the informant now appealed on the grounds—1. That as the informant, as the Attorney-General, was and is proceeding on behalf of the public by information, no consent or acquiescence by the Municipal Council of Sydney before instituting such proceedings could affect the informant's right to the order. 2. That the Council had no power to consent to or acquiesce in any infringements of the Act 4 William IV., No. 7. 3. A case for the order was made out.

Mr. Butler, Q.C., Mr. Darley, and Mr. Owen, instructed by Mr. Driver, appeared for the appellant; Mr. Gordon and Mr. Bennett, instructed by Messrs. Coonan, Ryan, and Dunn appeared for the respondent.

The facts which appeared in the affidavits were fully reported when the motion for an injunction was heard. The defendant, being about to erect a building to be used as an hotel on land at the corner of Pitt and King streets, opposite Punch's Hotel, broke up the pavements and excavated the whole of the footways the whole length of the frontages to the two streets. The municipal authorities intervened, and called upon the defendant to stop his workmen from excavating with the pavement, and to replace it in its original position and condition. The defendant wishing to build vaulted cellars under the pavement, as many other landowners in the city had done, applied to the Council either for leave to do so, or that he might not be interfered with. Other correspondence followed, the defendant meanwhile continuing to build. An injunction on notice was then applied for by the informant. The defendant offered no opposition, as the vaults were then either completed or nearly so. A mandatory injunction was granted, not only to restrain the defendant from cutting up and building under the footway, but also to restrain him from further continuing the vaults or cellars then made, except with consent of the City Surveyor. The affidavits filed on behalf of the informant went to show that the order for the injunction had been disobeyed. Those affidavits were contradicted, and an attachment applied for was refused.

The defendant's affidavits showed that the City Surveyor had been too ill to attend to business, and that no application for his consent could be made.

The COURT, by a majority (Mr. Justice Faucett dissenting), dismissed the appeal with costs, with liberty to the informant to bring such action at common law as he might be advised.

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE and Sir WILLIAM MANNING were of opinion that the informant had failed to show that the defendant had disobeyed the order granting the injunction.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT was of a different opinion. The order of the Court had been disobeyed, and for that contempt an attachment should issue.

JOHNSTON v. RILEY.

This was an appeal against an order of Mr. Justice Hargrave, Primary Judge, overruling exceptions to the Master's report, by which he reported that the defendant had not a good title to certain real property he agreed to sell to the plaintiff. The petition of appeal stated that on the 3rd December, 1877, the plaintiff filed a bill in Equity against the defendant, whereby he prayed that the defendant might be decreed specifically to perform a certain agreement made on the 20th April, 1876, for the sale of some land at Gunnedah, and for an injunction to prevent him from dealing with the land. The cause came on for hearing on the 23rd of August last. His Honor declared that the agreement ought to be specifically performed in case a good title could be made to the land, &c., and his Honor decreed accordingly, and ordered that it should be referred to the Master to inquire whether a good title could be made—and when it was first shown that the title could be made. The defendant brought in his abstract of title on the 14th October last, and the Master found that a good title could not be made; inasmuch as an indenture in the abstract mentioned, dated the 29th of January, 1875, made between F. L. Riley and the defendant, whereby the defendant purported to grant and release the land, &c., unto the defendant in fee simple, was made and executed by F. L. Riley after the sequestration of his estate as insolvent, and before the release of his estate from sequestration, and an order in the abstract mentioned, dated the 30th August, 1877, whereby the estate was released from sequestration, did not operate to make the title good. Exceptions to that report were taken. The exceptions came on for hearing before the Primary Judge, and were overruled—whence the present appeal. The title disclosed by the abstract was that the late Francis Lee Riley, being a Crown grantee, whose estate was sequestrated in 1862. In July, 1863 he obtained a certificate of conformity. In January, 1875, he sold to the defendant, A. J. Riley, and conveyed by indentures of lease and release. On the 30th August, 1877, the estate of F. L. Riley was released from sequestration. The plaintiff contended that the defendant could give a good title by estoppel, which he, the plaintiff, was ready and willing to accept. The defendant contended that he could not give a title by estoppel, as the lease and release did not, nor did the operative words in the deed work an estoppel.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Cape and Westgarth, appeared for the appellant; Mr. Owen, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Loughlin, appeared for the respondent.

The COURT reserved their judgment.

CORRECTION.—The motion reported as "ex parte Meares in re Meares v. Mavers," should read "in re the arbitration between Mayer and Meares."

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Tuesday.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

In the matter of Joseph Smith, Mr. Fitzhardinge applied for a certificate. The hearing was adjourned for insolvent to file explanation of evidence previously given.

In the matter of James Troy, for whom Mr. Way appeared, the application was postponed for insolvent to file affidavit of explanation respecting the transfer of a conditional purchase when there was a judgment against him.

The matter of Walter M'Clintock was struck out, sufficient notice of the application not having been given.

In the matter of John M'Garrigle, for whom Mr. Shepherd appeared, the application was postponed, to give the official assignee an opportunity to file specific objections, his report stating that the insolvent's conduct was very suspicious.

In the matter of Warner Wright Spalding, for whom Mr. W. Russell appeared, Mr. D. L. Levy asked for time to file objections, as he had only the day before heard of concealment of property. On consenting to pay the costs of the day the postponement was granted.

In the matter of Henry Boyd, for whom Mr. C. Jones appeared, the application was postponed for insolvent to give an explanation as to the costs a judgment creditor was put to.

Certificates of conformity were granted on the usual conditions to the following insolvents:—On the application of Mr. Jolly, to William Summerbell; on the application of Mr. Brennan, to William M'Cook; on the application of Mr. Colyer, to James Barrie; on the application of Mr. Jolly, to Jonah Workman: on the motion of Mr. Jolly, to Aeries Fripp; on the application of Mr. Jolly, to James M'Grath and Henry M'Grath.

In the matter of James Esther Williams, for whom Mr. C. Jones appeared, an adjourned application was further postponed, as insolvent had not given an explanation as directed.

In the matter of George Cook, an examination meeting. Insolvent being examined by Mr. S. C. Brown, on behalf of the official assignee, deposed: That he was a quarryman and mason, and had been an hotelkeeper, at Grafton; he earned about £3 a week while working as a quarryman and mason; about five or six weeks before his insolvency he sold his furniture, through Mr. Bawden, auctioneer; his wife managed the hotel for him; his wife received the proceeds; the Willow Tree Hotel was the name of the house; it was his wife's property; he believed she bought it in January, 1875; his wife had no property when he married her; before he kept a public-house he had a farm and dairy; his wife bought property from Mr. M'Donald for £170, about nine years ago; his wife had no means of getting property except by working; she sold that property, and in January, 1875, bought the Willow Tree Hotel from Mr. Page; the property was mortgaged for £650; £450 was given for the property; part of the proceeds of the sale of his furniture was paid away as interest on the money borrowed on his wife's property; he was living in the Willow Tree property now; there was a sale of his property after the insolvency by order of the official assignee; his wife did not buy any of the furniture, but her father, Mr. William Amos, bought for her: his wife managed everything; his wife bought a piece of land from a man named Foggo; it was bought for witness; he signed a promissory note for £90 for it, but it was never paid; he had eight children; his wife had a small bit of property adjoining the Willow Tree Hotel, mortgaged to the Building Society; he knew he owed £500 or £600 when he sold; he sold to meet the claims of creditors pressing him in Grafton; he had no banking account; his wife had an account at the bank in her own name; money taken in the trade, wages, and all money went in to this account; he signed promissory notes; he knew he owed Messrs. Allt and Co. £193 at the time of his insolvency; he did not know whether they had been paid anything within six months before his insolvency; he knew they had demanded payment: he had no doubt, when he paid his father-in-law £40 out of the proceeds of the furniture, that he could not pay his other creditors; he never told any one that the Willow Tree property was his. Mary Ann Cook gave evidence mainly confirmatory of that of the previous witness: she said she gave an order for the sale of the furniture because she considered it her own as it was bought out of the mortgage money received on the property; if she could have sold her property the whole of the Sydney creditors would have been paid; she did not pay her father out of the proceeds of the sale of the furniture; she paid him before she sold the furniture, out of her husband's earnings; she knew in July last that her husband could not pay his creditors; she tried to sell the property she bought from Foggo, but she could not get the price she gave to Foggo; she admitted that the property she had was paid for by the joint earnings of herself and husband. The examination was terminated.

In the matter of Edward Benson, an adjourned examination meeting. Hannah Benson, being examined by Mr. R. B. Smith on behalf of the official assignee, gave evidence to the effect that she was mother of the insolvent; the only money coming to the insolvent under the will of Thomas Benson was £125: she was entitled to interest under that will to the amount of about £200 a year; she could not say what her son Edward would be entitled to at her death; it might be between £600 and £700; it would be one-seventh of what she had if none of her other children died; her son had not executed any deed or done anything making over any legacy he had left to him as far as she was aware: Dorothy Ann Richardson was her husband's sister, and her son Edward had an interest in her will; she could not say what amount was coming to her son under his will; her son had not executed any document in favour of her. The examination terminated.

NEW INSOLVENT.

James Rallsoam Eades, draper's assistant. Liabilities, £30 5s. 6d. Assets, £3. Deficiency, £27 5s. 6d. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday.

Jury Causes—(Before Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.)

SIMMONDS v. MASON.

The plaintiff, J. C. Simmonds, sued the defendant, D. Mason, for money payable by the plaintiff to the defendant for the lease, license, good-will, stock-in-trade, and house furniture and effects of the lease of Dunmore Hotel, at Sydney, sold and delivered and given up by the plaintiff to the defendant. And the plaintiff claims £200, and abandons the excess of his demand to which he is entitled herein. Particulars of claim: For sale of the lease, license, good-will, furniture, fixtures, effects, and stock-in-trade of the Cave of Dunmore Hotel, corner of Gipps and Macquarie streets, £300. Credit: by deposit, £10; amount paid to Prendergast to take up bill of sale and advance, £84. The plaintiff abandoned the excess of his demand to which he was entitled, namely, £3, leaving as the amount claimed £200. His Honor decided, upon an objection raised by Mr. Rogers, that, upon the plaint, the Court had no jurisdiction to entertain the case. Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. H. Deane, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. Oliver, appeared for the defendant.

FOX v. RUSH.

This was an action for libel. The plaintiff, Maria Fox, purchased, last June, from one James Clark, the lease license, and goodwill of a public-house, called the Sprig of Shillelah Hotel, situated at the corner of Hunt and East streets, Surry Hills, also the furniture, &c., therein, for the sum of £160. In the same month she took possession of the hotel, and a notice for the transfer of the license was signed by both the transferer and the transferee and lodged at the Central Police Office, and the same, as is usual, was forwarded to Mr. James Rush, the defendant, a sub-inspector of police, for his report. On the 27th of June, the defendant lodged at the Court, and caused to be served on the plaintiff, an objection to the transfer on the grounds, (1) that the plaintiff was a married woman, and not a widow as stated in her application; and (2) that she was a woman of reputed bad character. The matter was called before the Court, and adjourned for a week, when the magistrates refused to grant the transfer, as they believed the plaintiff to be an unfit person to hold a license, although no evidence of bad character was given except a statement which defendant made of the above allegations, which had been told to him by some persons when the plaintiff was not present. The plaintiff, being unable to obtain the transfer, was obliged to sell her interest in the premises, &c. After some delay she obtained a purchaser for the sum of £80, losing on the resale a like sum. Plaintiff stated that she had been separated from her husband, and that she had heard nothing of him for 15 years, excepting four years since, when she was informed by her husband's brother that her husband was dead. It was affirmed that the defendant falsely and maliciously wrote the statement complained of, and damages were laid at £200. The defence was: 1. Not guilty. 2. That by virtue of and under the provisions of the Sale of Liquors Licensing Act of 1862, and in the discharge of his duty, the defendant, as a sub-inspector of the police force of this colony, filed the objections against the granting of the transfer, as he was lawfully entitled to. 3. That he acted bona-fide, and without malice, and upon information received. 4. That the filing of such objections or alleged libel was in the public interest and for the public benefit. Mr. Rogers, for the defence, moved that a verdict be entered for the defendant, without the case going to the jury, on the grounds that the defendant acted in the discharge of his duty, and without malice, and that the communication was privileged. His Honor held that the alleged libel was a privileged communication, and that there was no evidence of express malice to put before the jury. The jury therefore, by the direction of his Honor, found a verdict for the defendant.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, Dec. 11.

In Equity: Before the Court, at 10 o'clock. Equity Appeals—Lloyd and another *v.* Vickery and another, petition of defendant Vickery: Dibbs and others *v.* Brown and others, petition of plaintiffs: Brown and another *v.* Dibbs and others, petition of T. A. Dibbs; same *v.* same, petition of G. R. and J. C. Dibbs. Master's Office, at 10.30 a.m. Underwood and another *v.* Underwood and others, to proceed on receiver's fifth account; same *v.* same, to tax receiver's costs; same *v.* same, taxation; Campbell *v.* Hosking, taxation; same *v.* same, taxation. At 12 noon—Warden *v.* Bailey, to proceed on receiver's final account. Prothonotary's Office: For taxation—In re Johnson *v.* Blatchford (arbitration matter), at 11 o'clock; Lowther *v.* Leishkow, at half-past 11; Shaw *v.* Davis, at quarter to 12; Bedwery *v.* Mason, at 12; Moore *v.* Rutherford and others, at quarter past 12; re Hellyer's bill *v.* Day, at 2.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Wednesday, December 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Sidney Edwards, first and only; George Samuel Barrat, same; Joseph Walker West, first; George Frederick Barnett, second; James M'Cleery, first; George Alfred Lloyd, special, for proof of debt; Andrew Somerville, same; Joseph Ward, same; Thomas Joshua Grace, first; Francis M'Orath, special, for proof of debt; James Falconar, first. Before the District Commissioner: At Newcastle, John Charton, first and only; at Glen Innes, Charles Egan; and John Noonan, same.

Thursday, December 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: James Bush, senior, for release of estate; Ralph Stephen Pemberton Carr, for order for imprisonment; John Steel, for order for attachment for contempt; John M'Garrigle, motion to expunge debt of Jane Campbell; Benjamin Benjamin, for assignee to show cause why plan of distribution should not be amended. Plans and accounts for confirmation: Archibald Liddel, dividend, 3s. 7½d.; James de Rome, 5s. 5½d.; William Henry Mousett, account only; Patrick Thomas Kerney, same; Michael Roach, same; William Horton, dividend, 4½d.; Emmett Washington Mawson, dividend, 8 1-10d.; Rachel Harkness, dividend, 4½d.; Peter Hathaway, dividend, 1s. 11½d.; John Logue, account only; Henry Adams, same; Patrick Stanton, dividend, 2s. 9½d.; Edmund Moore, dividend, 1s. 7 26-27d.; George Alfred Lloyd, dividend, 8½d; William Knight Mackney, dividend, 5s. 3½d. concurrent, and 20s. preferential; John Donaldson, account only; Joseph George Wood, dividend, 4 13-32d.; Charles Smith, dividend, 12s. 9d. concurrent, and 20s. preferential; Patrick John Keane, account only; James Laird, same; William Herne, dividend, 1s. 3½d. concurrent, and 20s. preferential; David Bell, dividend, 1s. 3½d.; James Chisholm, dividend, 4s 2. Sun Mung Kee, dividend, 9 1-16d.; John Wesley Parker, 20s. preferential; Henry William Strong, fourth dividend, 2s. 11d.; George Ball, second dividend, 2½d.; Francis M'Grath, second dividend, 1s 7d; Thomas Edward Walsh, second dividend, 8½d; Benjamin Benjamin, dividend, 2s. 9½d. Directions for ratification; Edward Greytrex Rose and Elizabeth Simpson, List of Estates in arrear, with accounts. Assignees to be heard thereon. Before the District Commissioner: At Newcastle, Thomas Berry, special, for proof of debt; at Armidale, William Bradford Lucas, second.

Friday, December 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Timothy Parker, first and only; George Hannett, same; William Lincoln, same; William Tesce, senior, second; William Curtis, first and only; James Nutman, same; Lawrence Levy, second; William Lawton, adjourned second; Frederick W. M. Earle, second; Edward Evans, first; Edward William Turley, special, for proof of debt; William Barton, deceased, estate. Before the District Commissioner: At Tumut, Thomas Hillier, special, for proof of debt; at Grafton, James Ross, second.

Saturday, December 14, at 10 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Pleas of distribution, for confirmation. Frederick Draper, dividend, 3s. 4d. concurrent, and 20s. preferential; Joseph Kemp, dividend 9s. 9½d.; Stephen Nicholson, dividend 1s.; Edward Cassidy, dividend 3s. 8½d.; Joseph Ray, adjourned second; Jessie Dent, same; Josiah Richard Treeve, adjourned special, for proof of debt.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, Dec. 11.

James v. Green, same *v.* Burks, Livingstone *v.* Peterson, Solomon *v.* Meyers, same *v.* Smith and another, Seaizer *v.* Panlin, Borough Balmain *v.* Read, Gibson *v.* Watkins, Reid *v.* same, Hynard *v.* Tramway and Omnibus Company, Pepes and another *v.* Smith, Fagan *v.* Palmer and another, Lane *v.* Watkins, Owen *v.* Exhall, Mackenzie *v.* Jacobs, Bertolanini *v.* Uhde and Co., same *v.* Bedwell, Gillett *v.* Samson, same *v.* Muller, Wilson *v.* Higgins, Abbott *v.* Lewis, Graham *v.* Clement, Hervey *v.* M'Laughlin, Lynch *v.* Morgan, same *v.* Matthew, Pike *v.* Lane, Donahea *v.* Pritchard, same *v.* Lee and another, same *v.* M'Fadyen, same *v.* Zeplin.

W. PRITCHARD wishes to intimate to the public that in consequence of the death of his much respected father the sale by auction of the several properties advertised for the 12th will be postponed to the 19th instant, when those properties will be sold.—ADV.

Cure for Deafness from whatever cause it may arise.—Professor Stanioh, the eminent Aurist, can be consulted at 144, Castlereagh-street North, from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5 p.m. Testimonials from well-known citizens of Victoria and New Zealand. See TOWN AND COUNTRY; or apply at the Professor's rooms.—ADV.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—ADV.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Joseph Israel and *George Washington Peisley* appeared before the Bench (Messrs. Guy and Fowler), in pursuance of their bail, for the further inquiry into the matter of the Queen, on the prosecution of Hinmelhoch, for conspiracy to defraud.

Frederick G. Sweetman, recalled for cross-examination by Mr. Want: I wish to correct my positive statement yesterday that Israel was present on the Tuesday morning; I am not quite certain, but, to the best of my belief, he is the person who was with Peisley on the morning of Monday, the 4th, and Tuesday, the 5th November (John Campbell called in); I will not swear that Campbell is not the man who came with Peisley on Monday and paid the rent to the landlord; I have no recollection of the subject of the conversation I had with Mrs. Phillips, but I may have told her, when I saw Peisley that he was one of the men I saw in the cab.

By Mr. Pilcher: The first I heard or knew of this business was when Hinmelhoch put me in charge of the house and furniture in Selwyn-street; I did not know that it was Peisley's house until the 4th, when Dwyer, the landlord's agent, told me that Peisley had paid rent for it; Peisley said on Monday that it was a shame that he should be kept out of his own house, and on Tuesday he came with two men, who made their way into the house and put me out; as far as I know, he has been in possession ever since; I was employed by Himmelhoch, who has partly paid me for my services.

Re-examined: I had several times seen Israel at Hardy, Brothers, but I did not know his name.

Michael Hackett, of Bourke-street, van proprietor, deposed: A man I do not know employed me to move some furniture from Harris-street to Selwyn-street; I cannot say exactly how many weeks ago, I kept no account of the date. [The question, "what did he say was his name?" was objected to by Mr. Pilcher, as being a statement behind the back of the persons before the Court, and inadmissible as evidence. The Bench, however, allowed it.] He said that his name was Washington; in consequence of what he said to me I removed some furniture about 6 o'clock a.m. from Harris-street, Ultimo; the defendant Peisley came to me early in the morning and said that he wanted three vans, the man who came the night before having agreed with me for two vans; I believe I asked Peisley afterwards who Washington was, that I might get my money; Peisley told me, as Washington had told me, that he was in the Government service; Peisley went with me to Harris-street, but did not assist in removing the goods; he said something about the place being unhealthy; I did not hear him say anything about having to leave the place; I took five loads of furniture from Harris-street to a house in Selwyn-street, Moore Park; Peisley did not go with me from Harris-street to Selwyn-street; I found him at Selwyn-street when I got there; I saw Peisley and Himmelhoch together at Selwyn-street; Himmelhoch asked him what trouble him run away, and he replied that he was going for beer for the men; Peisley told Himmelhoch that he had bought the furniture; I do not recollect whether he said of whom he bought or what he paid for it.

By Mr. Want: I have known Israel for years as the salesman at Hardy, Brothers; I know nothing of him in connection with this transaction.

By Mr. Pilcher: It was dark when Washington came to me in the yard to hire my vans; I cannot, therefore, describe him; I would not know him again; everything was done openly, so far as I knew or saw; Peisley gave us a hand in putting in the things.

William Nilen, van proprietor, deposed: I know the witness Hackett; I saw Peisley in Harris-street; Hackett came to me between 5 and 6 o'clock one morning and asked me to help in removing some furniture from Harris-street to Surry Hills, and I went; I saw Peisley when I arrived there; I heard him say that it was a very unhealthy place, and that he had lost about £150 while he had been there; he assisted in removing the furniture; a third vanman, Clinton, was there; saw no one else there than Peisley and the three vanmen; it was nearly new furniture; that was on the last day in October that the furniture was removed to Selwyn-street, Moore Park; Peisley was there before us; I remarked to Piesley that it was a very small house for so much furniture; Peisley said that it would not be for long; I know Himmelhoch; I saw Himmelhoch drive up in a cab, and I said, "Here is Himmelhoch coming;" Peisley then went into the passage, and I lost sight of him; Peisley asked Himmelhoch if he was going to take possession of the furniture, and Himmelhoch replied that he was better pleased to see him than to see the furniture.

Benjamin Cox, van proprietor, deposed: I know defendant Israel, who is employed at Hardy, Brothers; remember being sent in October last, from Hardy, Brothers to Harris-street, with some furniture; it was about the 22nd or 23rd October; I cannot say how many loads I took; I took a drawing-room suite, a pier glass, a piano, a wardrobe, a sideboard, and other furniture to fit out a house; when I arrived with the first load a gentleman was there, who said that that was where Mr. M'Cullum was going to live; he was neither of the defendants; he was a low sized man; I made several journeys; he was there only the first time the door was open; when I went with the second load I had the key of the house; took the furniture at different times on several days.

By Mr. Want: Mr. Israel is the head salesman at Hardy, Brothers; I am engaged by them at weekly wages; it is a common thing for Israel to get an order to furnish a whole house; there was nothing in this transaction out of the ordinary way; it was very good furniture; people do not generally live in a house before the furniture is in it, and therefore I was not surprised at not finding any one living on the premises; I got the key of the house after putting the first load in the house, from Mr. Brown, Hardy, Brothers,' delivery-clerk; it is a common thing for purchasers of furniture to leave the key of the house with the delivery-clerk, who retains the key until he receives the delivery order and the receipt for the money; it is a common thing with Hardy, Brothers, to purchase a whole house of furniture.

William Clinton, van proprietor, deposed: In consequence of something said to me by Michael Hackett I went on the morning of the 22nd to Harris-street, Ultimo, to help to remove some furniture; Hackett and Riley were there; Peisley was in the house assisting in the removal of the goods; I said to him, "You cannot have been long living here," the property having been but just finished; he said he had lived there long enough, it was a stinking hole, and he had lost £120 while he had been living there; he directed us where to take the goods, and said that he would be there before us; he was there before us; he helped to get the things inside, and told us to put them anywhere just for a few days; Himmelhoch came up before all the goods were taken in, and Peisley said, "Here is Hinmelhoch coming, don't let on," and ran away; Himmelhoch came up, spoke to me, ran after Peisley, and brought him back; Peisley said, "Mr. Himmelhoch, are you going to take possession of this furniture? which is the nearest way to a cab-stand?" and off he ran; Peisley came to me on Saturday night, 2nd November, and asked where the key of the house was; I replied that it was his place to know that; he had not given me the key; he told me that he was Peisley's son, of Elizabeth-street, said to be a wealthy man, whose business is carried on by a man named Cooper; Peisley never paid me.

By Mr. Pilcher: I have told everything that occurred that day, and all that was said while Peisley was present, so far as I remember; Himmelhoch took me by the hand, and said, "Act as a man to me, and I will give you £1," but I expect that he has forgotten it.

John Riley, of Pitt-street, cabinet-maker, deposed: I was engaged by Himmelhoch to make a valuation of furniture at a house in Selwyn-street, and made a careful valuation of each article.

Mr. Want objected to the witness's evidence of the value of Hardy, Brothers' goods; every tradesman has his own price for his goods, and Hardy, Brothers, respectable tradesmen in a large way of business, are not on their trial; if this be admitted, he would have to call fifty witnesses to contradict him.

Mr. Pilcher followed: If M'Callum, the purchaser, was going to work a swindle, it is not to be supposed but that he would get the best value he could, and not the worst. The property was selected before the purchase, and before Hinmelhoch was known in the matter, at an agreed price; the prices are those charged by Hardy, Brothers, with whom the prosecutor is afraid to contend, but fixes upon their servant. If any swindle of this kind has been done in this way, it is not Israel who is the swindler, but his employers. [The Bench allowed the evidence.] I have been twenty years in business, and am acquainted with the value in Sydney of furniture; I know the establishment of Hardy, Brothers; I do not know that it is a ready money business; I made a memorandum of the value of each separate article; I valued the whole at £228 and some shillings, at the highest market retail value I could put upon them; Mr. Butler, another furniture dealer, also valued the goods; we took Hardy, Brothers' invoice, and compared it with the goods, every item named being viewed, except two ornaments. Counsel for the defence consented to the admission of witness's list for as much as it was worth.

By Mr. Want: Did not see what the dining-room suite and the drawing-room suite were stuffed with; we knew they were not stuffed with all horsehair, but what they were stuffed with, they were the commonest description of goods that could be got up.

Re-examined: If the goods had not been used before, many of them must have been in stock a very long time; nearly every article must have been in a very bad condition before they were sold; the defendant Peisley was in my shop a short time after I valued the goods, and asked if I lent goods on hire, and said something about his own having been seized; I told him that all my goods were new, and I did not let them, but if he wanted furniture and had no money he had better see a broker; he said, "Who is your broker?" I said sometimes Himmelhoch and sometimes Regalsky; he said he would not have anything to do with that kind of work; I asked his name, and he replied "Peisley;" I asked if he were the money broker or his son, and he said "No;" he said in reply to my question that he was concerned in a matter with Himmelhoch.

By Mr. Pilcher: I did not then, nor at other time, tell Peisley that Himmelhoch would give £300 to lag him, or anything like it.

At this point their Worships adjourned the further hearing until 10 o'clock Wednesday (this) morning.

Messrs. Grimault and Co.—Moved by a feeling of deep gratitude, I offer you my sincerest thanks for the good you have done in vulgarising Guarana. For many years I have endured fearful headaches; if I am now able to state that I am radically cured, I owe it to Guarana. YBOY CAPELLERAS, General Director of the Police Department, Wehadinzi, Roumania.—ADV.

POLICE.

A licensing session was held at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, the Bench consisting of Messrs. Jolly, Hughes, Cunninghame, Thomas, Calvert, Fremlin, Fraser, Alexander, Paling, Hourigan, Harris, Henry, and T. Chapman. Publican's licenses were granted to James Colwell, North Annandale, and William J. Weodon, Cleveland-street. The license held by William Hookham was transferred to Robert Manly, and Mary Hegarty's to Andrew J. G. Bone. Elizabeth Stewart was allowed to remove her license from Pyrmont to Ultimo.

At the WATER POLICE COURT, yesterday, *Thomas Wheeler* was committed to the Quarter Sessions, by Messrs. Renwick, Smith, and Reading, on a charge of stealing a purse containing £7, the property of John Tull. The prosecutor and prisoner both worked at Moore's bootshop in Lower George-street, and the prosecutor slept there, his bedroom being above the shop. Yesterday morning the prisoner did not go to breakfast with the other men, but pleaded ill-health, and remained in the shop. Shortly afterwards Mr. Moore heard a noise in Tull's bedroom, and saw the prisoner come downstairs. Mr. Moore and a man named Benson then went up to Tull's room, where they found the prosecutor's box broken open, and his clothes scattered about the room. They then called the prosecutor, who found that his purse, containing £7, was missing from his box. He afterwards saw the purse in the prisoner's pocket, and took it from him, when the prisoner begged to be forgiven. When committed to take his trial the prisoner made no remark

Before Messrs. W. C. Browne, Lester, and Callaghan, *William Hart* was charged with violently assaulting Ada Webb on Friday last. The statement of the prosecutrix was to the effect that she had been drinking with the prisoner at the Native Youth Hotel, and they afterwards went together to her house in Barcom-street. On reaching the place the prisoner asked prosecutrix's husband to fetch a jug of beer, and during his absence, the prisoner, apparently without any provocation, knocked the prosecutrix down, and kicked her about the head and face, causing several severe bruises. Both the prisoner and prosecutrix were under the influence of liquor, but were not drunk. The statement of the husband corroborating, in a great measure, the evidence of the prosecutrix, the Bench considered the case proved, and sentenced the prisoner to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Four young girls, none of them being over sixteen years of age, were brought before Messrs. Smith and Reading; two of them—*Edith Dodson* and *Elizabeth Wilson*—charged with stealing two cashmere jackets, valued at £1, from the shop of Messrs. Johnston, Nettleton, and Kingsbury, of King-street. Both prisoners pleaded guilty and elected to be dealt with summarily. The prisoner Dodson is a well-known character, and has been frequently convicted on various charges, having on one occasion been sent to Biloela, consequently the Bench thought it necessary to inflict a sentence of six months' imprisonment, while her companion was let off with three months, as it was her first conviction. The other two girls, *Ada Williams* and *Nelly Lawrence* presented a picture of youthful depravity and neglect seldom witnessed. Their ages were 15 and 13 respectively, and the charge preferred against them was that of having no visible means of support, the younger girl being also charged with drunkenness. Constable Costigan, who apprehended them, stated that they were constantly in the company of the lowest outcasts of the streets, and when he arrested them at Surry Hills the younger girl was so intoxicated that she could hardly walk, and both were behaving in a most outrageous manner. The magistrates ordered them both to be sent to Biloela.

Yesterday, being the monthly licensing day, no less than forty magistrates, besides the Water Police Magistrate, took their seats on the Bench at 12 o'clock. Before the business commenced, an application was made to the Bench to receive a deputation representing a public meeting recently held at Surry Hills to advocate the abolition of the present system of licensing. Several of the magistrates demurred, holding that it was illegal to receive any deputation of the kind; but, after a warm discussion, the objection was overruled, and the Bench, by a majority, consented to receive the deputation, consisting of the Revs. George MacIntosh, and H. S. King, Messrs. Bird, Moore, Ross, Gough, and Green, and Dr. Kelynack. Mr. Bird presented a petition to the Bench against the further licensing of any public-houses in Surry Hills; and the deputation then withdrew. The first application for a publican's license was that of James Delaney for a house in Balmain, to be called the Golden Lion Hotel. The police opposed the granting of the license on the grounds that the house was not required, and that a license had been refused on four former occasions. Petitions were received from the residents of Balmain, both for and against granting the license, but the Bench finally refused it by 19 votes to 14. The next application was that of Elizabeth Clarke for a public-house at Athel Gardens, to be called the Athel Gardens Hotel. This the Bench granted unanimously, there being no objection of any kind. John Donaldson applied for a license for a house situated at No. 4, Windmill-street, to be called the Live and Let Live. This application was opposed by the police, on the score that the house was not required, as the next house on one side was a public-house, as was also the next but one on the other side. The application was also opposed by a petition of residents in the locality. Nevertheless, on being put to the vote, nineteen were in favour of granting the license while only sixteen were against it. Some of the magistrates, however, were not satisfied with the result of the voting and wished for a division; this again was opposed by others, and the debate waxed hot, personal recrimination being indulged in in some instances. At length the chairman restored order, and a division being taken the result was the same as before, the license being granted by a majority of three. The application of James Paris for an hotel at the corner of Bettington-street and Dibbs Road was granted by a large majority, there being no police opposition. The application of Thomas O'Byrne for the Palace Hotel, at the corner of Botany and Darling streets, was also unopposed by the police and was granted by the Bench. The remaining applications on the sheet were all opposed by the police either on the ground, that the houses were not wanted or on the score of insufficient accommodation, but all were nevertheless granted by majorities of the Bench. They were as follows: Michael Daley, for Daley's family hotel; Edward Goodsir, for the Norfolk Pine hotel, at the corner of Mullins and Reynolds streets, Balmain; John Parsons, for The Ross Shamrock and Thistle, in the Paddington Road; and Christopher Bakewell for the Sir Charles Maclear Hotel, Maclear-street, Paddington. The following are the magistrates who composed the Bench. (We are unable to give the names of those who voted for and against granting the licenses, as few of the magistrates signed their names in the licensing book):—Chairman, the Water Police Magistrate; Messrs. Lester, Palser, Playfair, O'Connor, Graham, Shaw, Penfold, Hart, Stanley, H. Brown, Hyam, Dean, Hogan, Kippax, Neale, Hunt, M'Beath, Hordern, Rosbey, Marks, Badgery, Callaghan, Reuss, W. C. Browne, Reading, Hurley, Smith, Ridge, Verdon, Blair, Batt, Eady, V. Brown, Davies, Gray, Cavaher, Edwards, See, Hemwick, and Hourigan.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Oriental Bank Corporation was held in the board-room at the offices of the corporation, Threadneedle-street, on October 17, under the presidency of Mr. George Arbuthnot, chairman of the bank.

Mr. Patrick Campbell, the chief manager, read the notice calling the meeting, and an approximate statement of accounts, as follows:—

LIABILITIES.

Dr.		
To promissory notes in circulation not bearing interest		£930,690 8 0
Bills of exchange in circulation not bearing interest		6,810,941 5 1
Balance due to other banks		66,291 11 6
Cash deposited not bearing interest		3,926,142 14 5
Cash deposited bearing interest		9,283,680 6 0
Total		£19,716,866 6 6
Capital paid up		1,500,000 0 0
Reserve surplus funds		320,000 0 0
Dividends remaining unpaid		3,147 10 0
Balances of profit and loss after deducting all current charges		91,240 4 11
Due to shareholders		1,019,347 14 11
Total		£21,686,248 15 6

ASSETS.

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By coin and bullion		£2,366,745 2 4
Balances due from other banks		837,141 15 5
Promissory notes or bills from other banks		72,599 5 7
Balances		3,396,399 3 4
Government securities		1,813,864 3 5
Landed or other property of the corporation		200,729 18 3
Debts secured by landed or other properties		79,965 7 5
Notes and bills discounted, or other debts due to the corporation not included under the

OUR BERLIN LETTER.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.

The German Parliament, which had assembled on the 9th of September for an extraordinary session, has finished its task. The law which is to suppress Socialistic movements and agitations was accepted last Saturday with a majority of 71 votes, and Parliament has, after this, been adjourned till the beginning of February. The law has of course given rise to long and serious debates in Parliament, and I think that never before has such violent language been used in Germany. The law, after the first reading, was made over to a Commission, who had to examine the different paragraphs, and work them through according to the wishes of the majority. The Liberals were little inclined to accept the bill, but they had promised to their electors that they would accord to Government effective measures against the Socialists, and therefore they were obliged to give up their inclinations. They only tried to make the bill of the Government somewhat milder in its hardest points. Particularly the decisions regarding the steps against the Press, and the introduction of a certain state of siege, were somewhat changed. During the session many a combat arose between the National Liberals and the Conservatives, which went so far that the opponents of the law hoped already to see the two factions coming to such antagonism that the law would thereby be lost. But these hopes were not fulfilled. On the second reading of the law, which took seven days, a somewhat better and clearer understanding was brought about, and at last a compromise was settled between Government and the two parties; thus the law was at last accepted. On the first day of the debate Prince Bismarck made a speech of great political significance, in which he explained the aims of his policy. He touched first the foreign policy, and spoke about the relations of Germany towards France, which created some sensation. A slight mistrust towards France was to be noticed in the words of the Chancellor, which proved that all was not quite clear between the two nations, and that Prince Bismarck wanted to show the leading statesmen in Paris that his attention was fully awake to all their doings. The Chancellor's words have not failed to create great anxiety in Paris, and Prince Bismarck had to appease the storm, and had an interview with the French Ambassador here, through him he renewed to the French Government the assurance of his friendly feelings. The saying, "sed aliquid haevet," has again been proved, and perhaps the fears of Bismarck are not unfounded, as I will explain further on. The second point in the Chancellor's speech regarded the Socialistic intentions and agitations. Prince Bismarck demanded from the Conservative and the National-Liberal elements the formation of a united Government party, which was to support him in the inner formation of the German Empire. The appeal to the patriotism of the two powerful parties found great success amongst them, and though the utter Conservatives and the left wing of the National Liberals made some reserves for themselves, still they were unanimous in declaring that in this case the policy of the Government had to be unconditionally supported.

Of the Social Democrats, Herr Hasselmann and Herr Bebel tried in the first line to battle against the acceptation of the law. Both used language like that of Marat and Robespierre, and encouraged revolt publicly. They insulted the Monarchy, and their only aim seemed to be the otherthrow of all existing social order. The Parliament was in the greatest excitement during these speeches, and several times it was perfectly impossible for the President to keep up the liberty of speech and order in the House. Nothing could have worked better for the acceptation of the law than these speeches of the Socialistic agitators. The members of the Centre, the Particularists, and the Radical Progressists, who all were in the opposition, found themselves in a most equivocal position during the speeches of the Socialists. They had to acknowledge the great danger which lay in those Socialistic ideas, thus freely exposed, but did not see in the law the proper means for suppressing them. They declared that the exceptional law was menacing several of the rights guaranteed by the Constitution, and therefore voted against it. The clericals explained that the "Kulturkampf" had greatly favoured the growth of Socialism, and they therefore demanded a severer church-discipline in order to avoid the evil. The debatest several times came to the rudest personal accusations, and most of the speakers passed the Parliamentary bounds by far. Even during the second reading several very essential differences remained between the Conservatives and the National-Liberals; but as the different parties understood very well that the failure of the law could only strengthen the Socialistic movement, and that on the other hand half measure were of no use, the leaders resolved to give in, and to enter into a compromise with the Government. Thus the law was at last accepted. Prince Bismarck has not failed to thank the deputies for their help, and to promise at the same time that the law should be executed in a most loyal way.

It is, of course, for the German Empire to be pitied deeply, that such an exceptional law, which robs a great class of society of their liberties as citizens, had to be passed. Still it cannot be denied, that it was decidedly necessary against a party, which openly preaches revolution, and proves to be an enemy of all existing order. Abroad, the law will be scarcely understood, but the Germans will be glad of it, though it is, of course, doubtful whether it will be sufficient to stop a movement which has already made such progress. It is, in the first case, necessary to bring a whole class back to an understanding of morality and discipline which they have now, as it seems, completely lost. The leaders of the Social Democrats have threatened that they will now continue their agitations in secret, it remains to be seen whether they will succeed in this. The German character is in no way inclined for secret societies and associations, and a danger, such as exists, for instance, in Russia, and they are not likely to arise in Germany. The exceptional law has now been accepted for two years and a half. After this time is over it will show whether the evil will be subdued, or whether new and extraordinary measures will be again necessary.

In the Vatican, the issue of the debates has apparently been watched with great suspense. In case the law had not been accepted, the Church would have offered an alliance to Prince Bismarck, and the Chancellor would then perhaps have fulfilled the demanded conditions. For this reason, the Central party had worked with all their strength against the acceptation of the law; but their calculation has proved wrong, and the Vatican is now obliged to buy peace with Germany by other means.

You will remember that I told you how the interviews between Prince Bismarck and the Nuncio, Masella, in Kissingen, had led to no result. The Crown Prince of the German Empire had demanded that Rome should first of all recognise the May-laws. As peace was very much wished for in Rome, they began to pay the German nation many compliments in an open letter, addressed by his Holiness Leo XIII. to his new Secretary of State, Cardinal Nina. Those around the Papal seat had for some time already stated confidentially that in choosing Cardinal Nina to fill the high office he holds, the intention of the Pope was not so much to provide a successor to the Cardinals Antonelli and Franchi, as to obtain the very important services of a man who was willing to assist the Pope to repair the faults which his predecessor Pio IX. had committed. These rumours were fully stated by a letter to Cardinal Nina, in which the relations towards Germany are spoken about in the following way:—

"From the beginning of our Pontificate we have looked around on the present state of society, in order to become acquainted with its needs, and to find the necessary means to satisfy them. In our letters to the Episcopal brethren we very much regretted the total decline of truth, the prevalence of fatal errors, and the great dangers threatening society by continually-growing disorders. We think that the principal cause for such coming ruin is to be seen in the separation of society from Christ and His holy church, in which alone exists virtue enough effectually to battle against these evils. We have tried to prove by facts that the Church alone is able to bring comfort, tranquillity, and safety to her adherents, and that she has done so at all times and in the most disastrous epochs. As the Church has had such power before, it is sure that she will certainly be able to do so now, as she alone possesses also the power to oppose herself to the decay, intellectual and moral, which now undermines the well-being of the States and of society. We know quite well that the enemies of the Church go about and spread prejudices and accusations against the Church; and therefore we have tried, from the beginning of our reign to destroy these prejudices, trusting that the nations would, from all sides return to the maternal bosom of the Church. It is our sincerest wish that those who rule the nations should hear our invitation to come and find support and protection from the Church; and that even those who are not united to us by bonds of the same creed should benefit by the Divine influences of the Church, thereby leading their subjects to happiness. You are certainly aware, Signore Cardinale, that, moved by the impulse of our heart, we addressed ourselves also to the Emperor of the illustrious German nation, who had made difficult conditions for the Catholics in his Empire. Our words, dictated by the wish to see religious peace returning to Germany, were favourably received by the Emperor, and led to friendly negotiations, which were to remove the obstacles which were in the way of a solid and durable peace. We hope that those persons, in whose hands lies the destiny of Germany, will appreciate our intentions, and will give us the hand of friendship. The Church would be glad to see perfect peace re-established in Germany, and the Empire will certainly find in the children of the Catholic Church her best and truest subjects."

In this letter, Leo XIII. begins a policy quite different from that followed by his predecessor, that of flattering the German Sovereign. Instead of predicting the fall of the new Empire, Leo says that the children of the Roman Church will be the most loyal subjects of his Majesty. Instead of opposing discussions beforehand, he hoped for the removal of all differences and difficulties, and I think I am not far wrong if I suppose that Leo XIII's policy has not failed to make an impression on the Emperor and Empress of Germany. The fact is that Prince Bismarck has been instructed to answer His Holiness and to assure him again of the sympathies of the German Royal family, and of the wish of the Court soon to come to terms.

The last days have brought such changes in the position of the Oriental affairs, that the fear to see new complications arise at the seat of the last war, is now uppermost in all minds. The most important of these changes are the return of the Russians to Techadalje, and the cessation of their marches back to Adrianople. The reasons for these changed dispositions from the Russian headquarters are for the moment not officially known, and we can only have our conjectures about them. They may also, perhaps, be traced back to the intention to lend more stress to the demands which Prince Labanon has made regarding the organisation of East Roumelia, and also to the wish of General Todleben regarding the eventuality of a Greek-Turkish conflict. It is certain that very important political motives have brought these new decisions on. In the second place, it has now become quite evident that the Greek Government has the intention to enforce the regulation of the Thessalian frontiers as the Congress intended, and which the Porte refuses to execute. King Georgios and his counsellors would, if they alone had to decide, certainly prefer peace to war, but the position of the Cabinet Commondouros is no longer a free one, and the Greek Government stand under pressure, very much like that which in the summer, 1876, forced Prince Milan, of Servia, to begin a war, for the successful end of which there existed not the slightest chance. The whole kingdom, as well as the neighbouring Greek-Turkish provinces, are in a state of the greatest excitement, which is not any longer to be subdued, and which would direct itself against the new Hellenic dynasty, if the Government at Athens does not march at the head of the movement. Commondouros has only the choice either to take into his own hands the affairs of Candia and South Thessalia, and thus to try to limit the national excitement; or, to be overruled by it, and to see the approach of an anarchy, which would be dangerous in its consequences to all parties.

The third danger which menaces peace is the event of a complete rupture between Austria and the Porte. The disinclination of the Magyars towards the annexation of Bosnia has made a very deep and permanent impression on the leaders of the Turkish State; they believe themselves to be in a position to dictate conditions to Count Andrassy, who finds himself surrounded by dangers, and to draw some profit by the inner Austrian-Hungarian complications. The Porte has therefore used most reckless language towards the Court at Vienna. The Turkish statesmen act like gamesters who, in the condition of not having anything more to lose, heap more and more on one card; they allow complications to arise, which they would not have allowed to take place in a normal and regulated state of affairs. The experience of the last months has taught us that such critical affairs can only go on for a short time, and the sudden breakdown may happen any hour, owing to which confidence remains shaken, and business affairs remain low. It seems no longer dangerous that Russians and English are near Constantinople, for they have been for six months in the same position without an encounter taking place. Still, it is a bad sign that three months after the conclusion of the Berlin Treaty Russians and English have returned to the same positions which they occupied in moments of the highest conflict, and in circumstances which were regarded as foretokens of a general war. If the Russians keep up their declaration, that East Roumelia will not be cleared before the Christian inhabitants of this province have obtained perfect security and support against Mahomedan atrocities, no end of the occupation is to be expected, and it may happen that the Russians will be still there when the English have planted their flags on the gates of Ghasna and Kabul. It has often been seen, during the last years, how the East European and the West Asiatic affairs are most intimately connected with and related to each other, and also recently the Russian mission to the Khan of Afghanistan, Shere Ali, has been the answer to the arrival of Indo-English troops in Malta. Thus the events in the European Orient have shown their influence in Central Asia, and it is just as likely that at present the conflict on the borders of India may bring on new complicstions on the Bosphorus. Six months ago it was possible to avoid the war by a Congress; to-day, when the execution of the paragraphs of the Berlin Treaty meets such difficulties, no appeal to diplomacy will prove of any use, but the power of arms will have to decide. The British-Afghanistan conflict creates great sensation in Germany. Our Conservative journals speak in favour of Russia, the Governmental Press is reserved, and tries to be perfectly impartial, while it also inclines somewhat to the Russian side. The rest of the German papers are anti-Russian. The Ultramontane and Socialist journals, which always oppose the Russian Government, now are most zealous in denouncing the ambitious policy of our Eastern neighbours. The moderate journals of the Liberal Press represent military measures unavoidable and perfectly justified. They say that England cannot pretend to ignore the insults which the Ameer has dared to offer her, and in this case inactivity would be regarded by her Indian subjects and by the half-independent Sovereigns among them in a way which might greatly endanger her influence and power. Shere Ali seems to prefer a Russian alliance to the English friendship, though the Muscovite alliance may involve him in serious trouble and war. The Khan must be able to understand that England cannot look on quietly when she is insulted, as she has been by him. He perhaps relies on the memory of former English defeats in his dominions, and on the Russian promise of help. It remains to be seen how far the calculations of the Khan prove good, for England is now much better prepared for an Afghan war, and may remain victor whatever help of troops and money Russia may have to offer the Khan. England is ready to enter into the struggle, and thinks herself strong enough to prevent a repetition of the disasters that happened 36 years ago.

Berlin is looking forward with great joy to the time of the return of the Court to Berlin. The Emperor has finished his autumnal journey, in which he has been received everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm, and arrived on the 28th of September in Baden Baden, where, on the 30th was celebrated the birthday of the Empress. Their Majesties are still staying there, but will leave in the first days of November, when Emperor William goes to Wiesbaden, and the Empress to Coblentz. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess have seen their second son, Henry, to Kiel, whence he went for a journey round the world for two years. Now they are staying with the rest of their family in Potsdam, where, also, Prince William, the eldest son, stays for the time of the University holidays, which will be over in the first week of November. Prince Charles is likewise in Potsdam, where the great Parforce huntings have begun. The Great Society is not yet back, and the season for the official parties has not yet begun. Society will suffer a great loss, as the Austrian Ambassador, Komus Karolji, is leaving here, and goes as Ambassador to London. The Countess and the Count were both generally beloved in the Court Circle, which they both adorned. Count Trautmannsdorf comes here as Austrian ambassador. The arrival of the Emperor in Berlin is fixed for the 4th of December, and the city will be splendidly decorated and illuminated for the return of the Sovereign.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

The correspondence laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly, at the instance of Mr. Driver, respecting applications for the release of a prisoner named Samuel Jeffs will be read with some interest by all who are concerned in the maintenance of official etiquette, more especially because of the peppery interchanges between Mr. District Court Judge M'Farland and the Comptroller-General of Prisons (Mr. Harold Maclean). Jeffs was convicted on the 18th January, 1875, at the Yass Quarter Sessions, and sentenced by Judge M'Farland to four years' imprisonment, for receiving stolen cattle. William O'Dare, the man who was convicted of stealing the cattle which he sold to Jeffs, subsequently made a statement that Jeffs had no knowledge that they were stolen, and that Jeffs paid him a fair price for them. This statement was sent in to Mr. District Court Judge M'Farland, who reported against it. About six months afterwards Jeffs petitioned the Governor, and the Comptroller-General sent the petition to the Governor with the following minute:

"I have reason to believe that there is a very decided opinion held by persons conversant with the circumstances of the case that the prisoner really did honestly purchase the cattle. I am informed by Mr. Want, barrister-at-law, who defended the prisoner, that the representations made in the petition are correct. The man O'Dare did make a statement after his own conviction exculpating Jeffs, which was sent to the Minister of Justice on the 25th February last, but not entertained, as by a communication therefrom of the 9th March. The case appears to be one calling for further inquiry. I was not, however, aware until the petition came into my hands of the two previous comparatively small convictions against the prisoner, as shown in the accompanying particulars. It will be seen from the report of the visiting surgeon that the prisoner is in a very weak condition."

Upon this Judge M'Farland wrote the following report:

"On the 18th January last, Samuel Jeffs, the petitioner, was convicted at the Yass Quarter Sessions of having received certain cattle knowing they 'were stolen,' and at the same time William O'Dare was convicted of having stolen those cattle. Upon hearing and considering the evidence given, both for the Crown and the prisoners, and all that could be urged by the learned counsel of the latter, the jury were satisfied of the guilt of each, and so was I—the presiding Judge; and Jeffs was described by the local police, after conviction and before sentence, as having a strong propensity to thieving, though a man of very considerable wealth, and as having been convicted of and sentenced for 'larceny' on two former occasions.

"Yet the Comptroller General of Prisons took upon himself, on the 13th February last, to suggest to the Minister of Justice, by written minute, that there should be 'further inquiry in the matter.' He thus ignored the verdict of the jury, in manifest ignorance of all the facts of the case proved at the trial, and relying upon a 'statement' made by O'Dare whilst in prison, to the effect that both he and Jeffs were innocent men.

"But the substance of that very statement had been previously discredited by the jury—properly discredited, in my opinion, when sought to be established before them by confederates of O'Dare, called as witnesses on his behalf. And upon my reporting on the case (2nd March, 1875) the Minister of Justice declined (on the 8th) to recommend, and the Governor (I believe) would not sanction, any such 'inquiry' as the Comptroller was pleased to suggest.

"Not content with this, that gentleman has thought proper during the last month (15th September) to interfere once more, and to make the following extraordinary representation to the Minister of Justice:—'He has reason to believe there is a very decided opinion held by persons conversant with the circumstances of the case that Jeffs really did honestly purchase the cattle.'

"But the Comptroller does not even attempt to show that he has a particle of reason for thus impugning, for a second time, the verdict of the jury—a verdict to the very opposite effect, unless it be that he has derived that belief from the prisoner's barrister, to whom he alludes as having afforded him 'information,' or from the very peculiar petition now presented by Jeffs, which, by a strange accident, omits to state any portion of the evidence given at the trial on the part of the Crown—the evidence on which the jury acted, and sets forth in detail that which was given on the part of Jeffs, and which the jury would not credit.

"Nor is this all. The same petition, whose 'representations' the Comptroller does not hesitate to adopt as correct, insinuates that Jeffs was wronged at the trial by being prosecuted jointly with O'Dare; and it presumes to add that there has been a grave miscarriage of justice in that respect. If this libel were levelled against myself alone I should not stoop to refute it, but as it affects the Crown Prosecutor as well—who perhaps may never see these papers—it is my duty to state the fact that it is utterly unfounded.

"The case of O'Dare and Jeffs was common to both in nearly every particular from first to last, and they were defended by the same able counsel. They were, therefore, properly placed upon trial together, and the application to try them separately was manifestly made for the purpose of defeating justice. But the Comptroller now deems it becoming to support with his approval a petition which asperses both Mr. Lee and me, by audaciously alleging a very different state of things.

"With that knowledge of all the facts of the case, which I have derived from presiding at the trial, and from considering and reporting upon them to the Minister of Justice as well now as in March last, I am satisfied that that trial was full and fair in every way—that Jeffs was rightly convicted, and that there is no ground whatever for any such 'inquiry' as the Comptroller has ventured to recommend.

"I am satisfied also that the persistent agitation which is being had for his release is highly injurious to the administration of justice in the district in which he lived; and if it be competent for a ministerial officer to assume the province of those discrediting a solemn verdict, and of disregarding a prior determination both of the Minister and of the Governor, I can see but little use in trial by jury, the functions of a Judge, or the decisions of Executive authority.

"With respect to the medical certificate which accompanies the petition, I shall only observe that a rich man, who has been convicted of larceny on three separate occasions, is stated to be suffering from 'opthalmia' (as he was before his arrest) and from depression of spirits."

Mr. Maclean's reply was as under:

"Divested of the inference drawn by his Honor Judge M'Farland upon (as it appears to me) an inaccurate comprehension of the fact relating to my course of procedure, what does his Honor's vehement denunciation of my action amount to?

"In the first place, that a prisoner having made a written declaration of the innocence of another prisoner in a transaction complicated in its nature, I passed that declaration on for the superior consideration of the Hon. the Minister of Justice. I could not have refused to do so without assuming a great part of the functions of the Minister, and in a case deciding the matter myself without even the means of obtaining information. I did not 'rely' upon this declaration as my remarks will show, and the man does not therein claim exemption from guilt for himself, as asserted by his Honor, but distinctly avers that it was entirely put forward as to the innocence of the other. Neither did I suggest, as again inferred by his Honor, a form of inquiry reflecting on the Court, but, as my words happen to show, the idea of the inquiry running in my mind was of his Honor himself. The following to its logical conclusion of the position assumed by Judge M'Farland in this matter would preclude any revision or inquiry at all by the Executive, which I have always understood to be a most important part of criminal administration, and it must be remembered that I am the only channel by which a prisoner who has not friends who take up his case from outside can reach the Executive.

"In answer to my reference upon the declaration I was informed that the Minister, after reading the Judge's report, was not disposed to make any recommendation as to further proceedings in the case. I did not see the report of the Judge, or did not know therefore whether it was conclusive as against the prisoner, or only sufficient to deter the Minister from further action upon the declaration.

"After a lapse of time, from March to September, strong representations were made to me of the innocence of the prisoner. I did not regard such a fact, if it existed, as inconsistent with the right action of the Court. I have known cases where by-after-inquiry a man's innocence has been clarly established, and he has been set free with the full concurrence of the presiding Judge, and no reflection was supposed to lie upon the Court.

"In the first draft of the Criminal Law Consolidation Bill the late Chief Justice had inserted a clause providing a mode of inquiry upon affidavit in such cases. Mr. Want, the counsel for the prisoner, himself brought to me a petition which he had prepared. He did so entirely because of his strong personal conviction of the innocence of the prisoner, with whom his professional relations had entirely ceased. I permitted the petition to be sirned and forwarded it for the consideration of the Minister, in the minute so violently objected to by his Honor.

"I expressed no opinion upon the petition, and I said that I had reason to believe that there was a decided opinion, and I deny that I am answerable for its allegations. I merely said that they were affirmed by Mr. Want to be in fact correct. That gentlemen at the time told me, from his professional standpoint, in answer to a doubt expressed by myself, that they could not be taken to reflect upon the Crown Prosecutor nor on the Court. I suppose that his Honor will admit that a prisoner may be placed, by a necessary course of legal procedure, at a disadvantage in his position on a trial, without any fault attaching to the Court.

"Apart from the conviction of Mr. Want, who is done with the case, I am authorised to give the names of the following gentlemen, residents in the district, who believe the prisoner to be innocent, and may or may not possess further information than was before the Court, viz., Mr. F. Gardiner, squatter; Mr. James Reardon, farmer; Mr. A. F. Remmington, squatter; Mr. Pearson, banker; Mr. Thomas Colls, Mayor of Yass, Mr. Barber, Dr. Perry, J.P., Dr. Campbell, J.P. Unless upon the assumption that the Court was infallible, and was of necessity possessed of all the knowledge possible to obtain in the case, I cannot see that I committed any error, either on the first or second occasion of my passing the case to the Minister, who, indeed would seem to have concurred, firstly, that an inquiry, and secondly, that a further inquiry was desirable, as in both instances he directed such inquiries to be made of the Judge himself, nor that I am in any degree amenable to the strictures that his Honor has taken upon himself to pass.

"The concluding paragraph of his Honor's report appears to impute to the surgeon of the gaol a pecuniary interest in reporting as he did. If this be the meaning, and I can see no other, in the reference to the prisoner being a 'rich man,' and the imputation can be sustained, the officer should be removed from the position of trust that he occupies. If it cannot be sustained it has no right to a place, even in a privileged official correspondence, and the officer should be protected.

"I trust that his Honor may see this report."

District Court Judge M'Farland's answer was as follows:—

"I have read the 'observations' of the Comptroller-General, under date 19th October.

"Instead of condoning the grave errors into which he has fallen in this matter, by apologising to those affected by them, he seems resolved to have them out; but he has failed, as it appears to me, to vindicate his conduct in any way.

"That conduct amounts to this:—About six months after he was expressly informed by the Minister of Justice that he had declined to adopt a former recommendation of his 'for further inquiry' into the case of Samuel Jeffs (convicted of felony for the third time), and knowing also that the Judge who presided at the trial had reported against any such inquiry, Mr. Maclean takes upon himself to assert in a formal minute, under his hand, but without knowing one particle of the evidence given for the Crown at that trial, or having any ground for his belief, except what he derived from communications with the prisoner's counsel, and an *ex parte* petition drawn by that counsel (as Mr. Maclean now admits) that he has reason to believe there is a very decided opinion held by persons conversant with the circumstances that the prisoner really did honestly purchase the cattle 'in question,' *i.e.* that the verdict of twelve men upon their oaths, after hearing all the evidence on both sides, and the charge of the Judge, and which convicted him of having received those cattle, knowing them to have been stolen, was an unjust and wrongful verdict. And Mr. Maclean not only proceeds once again to recommend 'further inquiry,' but he forwards to the Minister of Justice, and supports by his approval the one-sided and aspersive petition to which I have alluded, and to which he had previously procured Jeffs signature, and which while it states in detail the whole of the evidence given on his behalf (but which the jury declined to believe), does not state one word of that given for the Crown (which the jury did believe), and contains the unfounded and unjustifiable imputations upon the jury, the Judge, and the Crown Prosecutor, by or before whom Jeffs was prosecuted, convicted, and sentenced, to which I have adverted in my report of the 6th instant, and which imputations are shown by paragraph marked at the top of page 5 in Mr. Maclean's 'observations' of the 19th to be in his own opinion reflections upon the Judge and prosecutor, at least, though in his former minute he cites the prisoner's counsel, and on his authority puts forward as 'correct' the 'representations' made in that petition.

"A prisoner has the fullest right to present to the Executive any fair, truthful statement of the circumstances of his case, and I have ever afforded to the Executive the fullest assistance in my power, by a careful report upon every such statement when referred to me for that purpose. But Mr. Maclean appears to me to have no authority to act as he has done in this case, interfering with his advice, though unsought for, and ignoring the verdict of a jury, the decision of the Minister of Justice, and an express report of the Judge, and all this simply because the prisoner's counsel thought himself at liberty to make certain 'representations' to him, instead of communicating with the Minister if he had any complaint to prefer, or new facts to present. In a word, the Comptroller-General seems to be assuming functions that do not belong to his office—functions of jury, Judge, and Minister of Justice, all combined, and which would lead to frequent and serious complications if permitted.

"I have replied *seriatim* in the margin of his 'observations' to a number of minute, but extraordinary assertions and inferences of his, but nearly every one of which is incorrect.

"I will only add, that the attempt made by Mr. Maclean in the concluding paragraph of those 'observation' to divert the issue from himself, and to fasten upon me a charge of imputing corruption to the respectable officer who signed the medical certificate is as absurd as it is wicked. Anyone who knows the plain meaning of language will see at a glance that my suggestion was this and nothing more:—That a 'rich man,' who had been three times convicted of felony, and was then in gaol, might be expected to suffer from 'depression of spirits,' and that the circumstance, therefore, was not a ground for the 'further inquiry' recommended by Mr. Maclean. His calumny does not need any other refutation. It is too despicable."

It will be seen that Judge M'Farland refers to certain marginal minutes, and these are written with great vigour, and dispose of Mr. Maclean's "recklessness," "the libellous petition" which he supported, and the malicious calumny" he sought to convey entirely to the Judge's own satisfaction.

The Hon. Joseph Docker wrote the following minute on the papers:—

"As to the petition onwhich this extraordinary correspondence has taken place, the papers must go before his Excellency. I think there is much cause for regret that official correspondence cannot be carried on in terms of ordinary courtesy, especially between parties holding high official positions, and I should not have forwarded the minute of the Comptroller-General of the 19th October for the perusal of the District Court Judge had it not been at the express request of the former. With regard to the petition, I decline to recommend any further proceedings, or remission of sentence."

The Governor refused any remission of sentence.

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W. H. ARIELL, 119 and 121, Sussex-street, sole agent for Swallow and Ariell's celebrated Prize Biscuits, Canterbury and Christmas Cakes, and Golden Syrup; Bencraft's Flour, Oatmeal, Dressed Rice. On SALE.—Confectionery, Mottled and Yellow Soap, Sperms, Moulds, Baking Powders, Jams, Cheshire and N. Wilts Cheese, York Hams, Bacon, Eleanes, Figs, Muscatels, Sultanas, Dates, S. S. Almonds, B. Nuts, Cuttings, 1-lb. Salmon, Maisena, Arrowroot, Paper Bags, and Ollmen's Stores.

THE Celebrated Newcastle BISCUITS can be bought at BARKER and JAMES'S, 200, Clarence-street, Sydney.

JUST LANDED, ex Australia, from San Francisco, Desert and Pie Fruits, new season's, consisting of Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Strawberries, Cherries, Plums, Grapes, and Apples; Honey, in tins and glass jars. H. S. Bird, Circular Quay.

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YORK HAMS, PICKLES, ESSENCE OF LEMON, for SALE. CHAS. MOORE and CO., 167, Pitt-street.

PRIME corn-fed BACON and HAMS; also, superior CHEESE. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

PRIME Merimbula Hams, Bacon, and superior Cheese, on SALE. J. DUFFIN, 25, King-street.

R. S. TIGHE has just received a choice parcel finest (Paterson) corn-fed BACON and HAMS.

HAMS. HAMS.—Just received, ex Cuzco, 50 Cases of celebrated Picnic HAMS. R. S. TIGHE, 605, George-street.

NEW CURRANTS, Figs, Dates, and prime Kleme Raisins. R. S. TIGHE, 605, George-street.

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Double superfine silk-dressed FLOUR, in 50-lb. bags, REDUCED to £11 10s per ton, delivered free of charge to any of the wharfs or rail. N.B.—Country orders punctually executed.
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BANANAS for SALE; a bargain. WADE and SMITH, 112, Sussex-street.

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MATTRESSES cleaned and remade by steam. J. LAWLER, 517, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

CHILDREN'S COTS. Children's Cots.—4 cases just landed, and for SALE by J. LAWLER, 517, George-street.

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THE IMPROVED "HOME SHUTTLE" SEWING-MACHINE.

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SOLID WALNUT EARLY ENGLISH SIDEBOARD, MASSIVE polished plate-glass back, beautified with hand-painted portraits in medallions.
VERY LARGE and MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK SIDEBOARD with tall polished plateglass back, MOST ELABORATELY CARVED
VERY HANDSOME and MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT BAROMIAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered drab morocco, brass studs
MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE covered green morocco, frames very chastely carved
MAGNIFICENT SOLID ENGLISH OAK LIBRARY SUITE beautifully carved, covered buff morocco
PAIR VERY BEAUTIFUL BUHL CHIFFONIERS, inclosed with gold, polished Venetian plate-glass back, bevelled edge, panels and back, enriched with exquisitely finished paintings, rich floral design, landscape, and pair full-size figures representing summer and winter.
SUPERB SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE, plate-glass doors, inlaid with ebony, ambryns and tulip fancy design.
LADY'S CHASTE BUHL WRITING TABLE, fitted with drawers, incised with gold, Venetian polished plate-glass back, bevelled edge, bannister rail top, enriched with two cleverly painted full-size figures on satin wood.
VERY ELEGANT PIER GLASSES, in BEAUTIFUL Buhl frames, richly ornamented with gold.
MAGNIFICENT BUHL INLAID and RICHLY GILT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered imitation Gobelin tapestry.
EARLY ENGLISH WALNUT WASHSTANDS, tile backs.
MAGNIFICENT EARLY ENGLISH WARDROBE, Venetian plate-glass doors.
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Auction Sales.

Brown Match Carriage Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A brown gelding, broken to harness. A good match horse.

Bay Carriage Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay carriage horse, 17 hands, broken to double harness.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

40 WELL-BRED SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from George Elliott, Esq., Gundaroo, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 11, at 2 o'clock,
40 very superior first-class horses, comprising heavy draught colts and fillies; very handsome upstanding horses, suitable for coachmasters; and all kinds of light harness, and some excellent hacknevs.
☞ The above are a well-bred and valuable lot of horses, from Mr. C. A. Massey's celebrated Bairnsdale stud, and bearing the noted M brand.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Messrs. Dixon and Johnston to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, December 12, at 2 o'clock,
30 very superior first-class horses, comprising heavy draught colts and fillies by SUFFOLK PUNCH (IMPORTED), and very handsome carriage horses, 15 to 17 hands high; the whole in splendid condition.
The above will be found a really excellent lot of horses, and fully bearing out their description. They are from Dangar's celebrated NEOTSFIELD STUD, and bearing the noted DR brand.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Mr. Charles Maclean, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, December 16, at 2 o'clock,
20 good useful Horses, 4 to 5 years, including some heavy draught and others, suitable for all kinds of light harness; also, some good hackneys.

FAT CALVES, FAT CALVES, FAT CALVES.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1 o'clock,
30 exceedingly prime fat calves, from Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, Lake George
40 ditto ditto, from Thomas Mitchell, Esq., Oberon
20 ditto ditto, from J. B. Reid, Esq., Wantabadgery
30 *ditto* ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith.

FAT LAMBS. FAT LAMBS.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from J. H. Stewart, Esq., The Mount, Bathurst, to sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
120 exceedingly prime fat lambs.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Messrs. Dunn and M'Kinnon to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock,
120 extraordinary prime and weighty fat bullocks, from Coehran's celebrated paddocks, Yanco.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from J. B. Reid, Esq., Wantabadgery, to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock,
25 very prime fat cows.

Sale of Vehicles, Horses, Harness, &c.

GARLING and FRASER have been instructed to sell by auction, at their yards, 776, George-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, 11th instant, at 2 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 30 cwt. trial; brown saddle horse; roan gelding, 6 years old, good hack; bay van horse, with trial; pugnel carts, delivery van, break gig, sociable to carry 10, cart harness, break harness brass mounted, saddles, &c.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from the Hon. James White to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from his Edinglassie Estate.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
90 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from his Cannonbar station.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Thomas Chapman, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 12th instant, at the Homebush yards, at 11 o'clock,
120 prime fat bullocks, in lots, per train from Orange, second draft from Eglebra.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from W. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 12th instant, at the Homebush yards, at 11 o'clock,
120 prime fat cattle, in lots, from The Mole.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed by Edward Flood, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant,
1000 very prime wethers, from his Berada station, by rail from Orange.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed by Messrs. Hill and Hector to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant,
206 hear. very prime bullocks, from their Butterbone station, trucked from Orange.

HARRISON, JONES and DEVLIN have been instructed by M. Sawyer, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock,
60 prime and weighty fat heifers, from his noted Murrumbidgee Paddocks, by rail.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. M'Kenzie, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime and weighty fat bullocks, from Suttor's noted Lachlan Station.
And at ELLIS and CO.'S YARDS, at 2.30,
30 prime fat calves.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by J. Leitch, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime and weighty fat bullocks, from his noted Berry Jerry Station, and represented very choice.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. M'Kenzie, Sinclair, and Co., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of prime and weighty fat cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by J. Robertson, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, 12th December, at half-past 2 o'clock,
50 prime fat calves.

Fat Lambs and Calves for Thursday.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, the 12th December, 1878, at 3 o'clock,
200 prime fat lambs, from the Murrumbidgee
80 prime fat calves, from Sutton Forest.
On account of — M'Crae, Esq.,
160 prime fat lambs, from the Hunter.

Fat Cattle for Thursday.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 12th December, 1878, at 11 o'clock,
On account of Henry Stucker, Esq.,
50 prime fat bullocks, from the Murrumbidgee.
On account of W. B. Ranken Esq.,
80 prime fat cattle.
On account of A. N. Taylor, Esq.,
20 prime fat bullocks.

2000 Very Superior Store Wethers,
from 3 to 4 years old,
in forward condition, and only require topping-up on good pasture to render them really prime and weighty.
At Eaton's Yards, Muscle brook.
FRIDAY, 13th December, 1878.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from F. C. Hall, Esq., to sell by auction, at Eaton's Yards, Muscle brook, on FRIDAY, the 13th of December, 1878, at 2 o'clock,
The above lot of first-class store wethers.
Terms, cash.

1000 HEAD of FIRST-CLASS STORE COWS,
a large proportion remarkably choice,
especially well-bred, admirably adapted for breeding, and forming portion of the
FAMOUS BURREN HERD,
so long and favourably known in the Maitland and Sydney Markets.

AT EATON'S YARDS, MUSCLEBROOK.

FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. T. and R. Button to sell by auction, at Eaton's Yards, Muscle brook, on FRIDAY, the 13th of DECEMBER, at 2 o'clock,
1000 Head of WELL-BRED STORE COWS, large framed, of good colours, especially soft, and without exception the best lot hitherto submitted for public competition in this locality.

The sale of this lot of really choice cows is not only worthy the attention of purchasers requiring them for fattening, but also of parties in quest of young cows adapted for breeding, as a large proportion are of this class, and for quality, colour, and condition, cannot be surpassed.
They will be carefully classified, and offered in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

NOTICE TO GRAZIERS AND OTHERS.

We, the undersigned Fat Stock Salesmen, hereby notify that from and after this date our Commission on all sales of Fat Stock effected by us at the Metropolitan Sale Yards will be 2½ (three and a half) per cent.
We notify that we have entered into a bond to subsidise the Sydney Meat Preserving Company to the extent of ½ per cent. on all sales effected by us at Homebush, or within twenty miles thereof.
We believe that this rebate of ½ per cent. will enable the Sydney Meat Preserving Company to greatly extend their operations, and their constant support will prove of the very greatest value to all owners and vendors of Fat Stock.
Our practice being to guarantee payments for all Fat Stock sold at the Metropolitan Yards, we find it necessary to raise the Commission from 2½ (two and a half) per cent. to 3 (three) per cent., which latter charge is 2 (two) per cent. less than the Commission charged in Victoria on similar transactions.
It is our intention to erect suitable yards for the proper classification and sale of Fat Stock, unless provision is at once made by the Government.

G. M. PITT and SON.
SULLIVAN and SIMPSON.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER.
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ELLIS and CO.
BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY.
JOHN BRIDGE.
W. FULLAGAR and SON.
WILKINSON, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER.

Sydney, 2nd December, 1878.

Butchers, Butchers, Butchers.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock,
240 prime bullocks.
Terms, cash.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Smith, Brothers' Stores, Macquarie-place, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 p.m., Sheepskins, and at 2.15, wool.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 11th December, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Bales wool.
Terms, cash.

CATALOGUES NOW READY.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY,
Hay, straw, &c.;
and at 10 a.m., Wood.
Hay, Straw, Maize, Potatoes, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
The above, by the truck.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10, Wood, &c.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at D. Harbour, every day, at 10 o'clock, Wood.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Oaten and lucerne hay, straw, and chaff
Corn, pumpkins, and potatoes.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck.
At 11 o'clock,
Maize, oats, potatoes, pumpkins, &c., &c.

GARLING and FRASER will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9,
Hay and straw, by the truck
Other produce in lots.

GRAHAM COULTER will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11.30, Pigs and calves.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, &c.
At 10 o'clock, Wood.

JAMES PRINGLE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Chiffoniers, toilet tables, with glass and drawers
Washstands complete
Handsome reppe suite
Hair, reppe, and hall chairs
Cross-cut saws
Pictures, ornaments, sideboards, and sundries.
Also, at 12 o'clock,
A general assortment of drapery; men's, women's, and children's hats; men's trousers, boys' ditto, grey calicoes, men's shirts, hosiery, &c.
JAMES PRINGLE, 164, Pitt-street.

By Order of the EXECUTOR in the ESTATE of the late Caroline Simpson, of 214, Upper Dowling-street, Paddington.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions, as above stated, to sell by auction, on the premises, 214, Upper Dowling-street, near the Ice Hotel, nearly opposite Marshall's Brewery, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The household furniture and effects, comprising
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, in walnut
Hair-covered couch, arm-chair
Loo table, engravings
Pier-glass, carpet, fender and fire-irons
Chiffonier, dining-table, chairs
Glassware, lot first-class books
Brass bedstead and bedding
Washstands and sets, toilet tables and glasses
Iron bedsteads, double and single
Kitchen utensils, and every requisite for a well-furnished house.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

☞ OFFICE—129, KING-STREET.

Insolvent Estate of George Glasscow.

THURSDAY, 12th instant, at 3 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, Pyrmont Road, Ultimo,
Household furniture and effects
Tools of trade.

Stock-in-trade of GROCERIES
OILSTORES
TEA
SUGAR
General assortment of GROCERIES
SHOP FIXTURES, Counters, Scales and Weights, Showcases, Tins, Canisters, &c.
COLONIAL WINE
POULTRY, GEESE, &c.

Also, LEASE (having 3 years to run) and GOODWILL of PREMISES.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. William Talbot, in consequence of his relinquishing the grocery business, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, No. 145, William-street, Woolloomooloo.
Without reserve.

THURSDAY, 12th instant, at 10.30 o'clock.

Stock-in-trade of GROCERIES
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
CHINA
TINWARE, Holloware, Lamps
BRUSHWARE, Nails
STATIONERY
Fancy Goods, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. S. Drake to sell by auction (in consequence of relinquishing business), on the Premises, corner Church-hill and Prince-street,
Without reserve.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 15th December, and the following days,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Sly, Bridge-street, on the dates specified as under,
May—1st, diamond ring; 23rd, 2 pairs boots, shawl, shawl, pair gold earrings, gold geneva watch 18671, ship's model in glass case, shirt, guernsey, pair gaiters, book and strap, book; 24th, suit clothes; 25th, 21 books, pair trousers; 27th, coat, piece of silk, gold albert and locket, 2 coats; 28th, 6 pillow-cases and towel; 29th, gold geneva watch, 4 quilts, quilt and dress; 30th, coat vest and trousers; 31st, dresspiece and flannel, gold locket, gold lever hunting watch 8771, 2 shawls.
June—1st, pair blankets, keyless watch 305; 3rd, diamond and opal ring, sheet, 2 chemises, 2 frocks, dresspiece and coat; 4th, gold geneva watch and gold albert 14567, silver geneva hunting watch 9910; 5th, coat, Bible; 6th, 2 gold charms, coat, vest, and trousers, silk dresspiece; 7th, pair blankets, diamond ring, silver geneva hunting watch 1909; 8th, 3 coats; 10th, gold brooch and earrings, pair blankets, 2 antimacassars, dresspiece and braid, opera glass; 11th, gold pendant, gold chain, 2 lockets and charms; 12th, gold lever hunting watch 6850; 13th, 2 coats, spyglass, case of instruments, dresspiece, dress coat; 14th, bed top, 2 nightgowns, coat and tablecloth, gold brooch, 1 pair blankets, gold brooch; 15th, sheet and tablecover, 2 remnants tweed; 17th, dress coat, sheet, dress, petticoat and shirt; 18th, diamond ring, 3 chemises, 2 pairs drawers and 3 pairs trousers; 19th, bedtick, 2 pillowcases and 2 shirts, 2 coats, 2 vests and shirt, pair trousers, shirt and skirt; 20th, dress, 2 petticoats, 8pieces, coat, vest, trousers, and shirt, pair trousers, table cover, 3 shirts, guernsey, pair trousers; 21st, pair boots and coat, 2 gold rings, gold brooch; 22nd, 6 silver spoons, silver geneva hunting watch 57074; 24th, trousers and vest, gold nugget ring, trousers and vest, fancy ring; 25th, gold brooch, suit clothes; 26th, pair gold earrings and brooch, gold geneva watch 10986, umbrella and coat; 27th, silver lever hunting watch 4925, coat and coat, trousers and vest; 29th, gold brooch; 29th, gold bracelet and locket, comparative compass and stone ring.
July—1st, puzzle ring, remnant tweed, 2 guernseys, 2 shirts, flute, pair boots and pair trousers, diamond ring, book, trousers and vest, Singer's sewing-machine, 2nd, marine glass, coat and vest, fancy ring, sister, 2 dresses, 3 babies' gowns, shirt and fancy ring, polonaise and frock; 3rd, gold lever hunting watch, Household Dictionary; 4th, 2 pairs trousers; 5th, Bible, remnant tweed, gold brooch and pair earrings with green stones; 6th, remnant tweed, silver geneva hunting watch 59961, pair trousers, pair blue blankets, trousers and vest; silver lever watch, 14795; 8th, coat; 9th, overcoat, pair gold earrings, dress, pair boots, goloshes, coat; 10th, gold albert and 2 lockets, silver lever hunting watch 4393, pair trousers, frock, and petticoat; 11th, silver geneva hunting watch and albert 8339, set diamond studs, gold key, pair gold sleeve links, suit clothes, gold albert, silver lever hunting watch and albert 4591; 12th, pair diamond earrings, 5-stoned diamond ring hoop, and 15-stone diamond cluster ring, stone ring, gold ring, 2 shirts, pair trousers, and coat; 13th, 3 pairs diamond earrings, 1 diamond brooch, diamond and sapphire ring, silver lever hunting watch 31573, gold brooch, pair gold earrings, pin, and slide, remnant of tweed, alarum clock, suit clothes, silver mug, gold cross, and necklet, remnant tweed, dress, tablecloth, 4 babies' gowns, pair gold earrings, dress, and 3 dresspieces, gold geneva watch 6336, silk dress and quilt, 4 pillows; 15th, geneva hunting watch 14375, coat, cluster diamond ring, coat and shirt, gold albert and locket; 16th, silver geneva hunting watch 28755, 4 books, English concertina, 5-stone diamond ring, pair marine glasses, silver geneva hunting watch 25868, coat; 17th, gold pin, suit clothes, silk skirt and petticoat, book, hand sewing-machine; 18th, gold necklet, locket, brooch, and ring, gold albert and ring, remnant tweed, 2 gold rings; 19th, silver geneva hunting watch 2537, gold albert, black silk; 20th, dresspiece, collaret and lace, dress, blanket and coat, silver geneva hunting watch 38; 22nd, pilot cloth overcoat, dresspiece and lining, lady's waterproof, 2 shirts, coat and trousers, nightgown, 2 frocks and jacket, 2 frocks; 24th, gold brooch, book, accordeon; 25th, silver geneva hunting watch 23161, trousers and vest, 3 pairs trousers; 26th, sextant, 2 shirts, 2 pairs trousers, vest, and 3 jackets; 27th, silk dress-piece, overcoat, 2 gold geneva watches 4625 and 40; 29th, gold geneva hunting watch 938, 2 pairs trousers, silver verge watch, albert, locket, and ring, dresspiece and trimmings, gas stand and pipe, pair blankets, 2 sheets, 2 pillow cases, and 2 towels; 30th, pair trousers, coat; 31st, pair trousers, pair trousers and 2 shirts.
August—1st, umbrella; 2nd, gold geneva watch 2238, coat, gold lever watch 1612, pair trousers and vest; 3rd, gold geneva hunting watch 1333, fancy ring, 3 pairs trousers and shirt, quilt, shirt, and pair trousers, dress and 2 petticoats, shawl, petticoat, and jacket, dress; 5th, geneva hunting watch 56299, double-barrel gun; 6th, 3 coats, 3 studs and stone ring, quadrant, 2 pairs trousers and shirt, shirt, trousers, and vest, pair trousers; 7th, gold lever hunting watch 1126; 8th, 2 quilts, 2 sheets, and 2 tablecloths, coat, gold geneva watch 93,195, coat; 9th, gold hunting keyless watch 2327, silver geneva hunting watch and albert 47,731, gold pin, coat, hair albert; 10th, gold verge watch 4571, carpet bag, trousers and tie, 2 fancy rings, blanket, shawl and frock, silver geneva hunting watch 17118, sheet and coat, dresspiece; 12th, dress, shawl, chemise, petticoat, and pillow-case, silver verge watch 7173, silver hunting lever watch 15806, and albert, pair trousers; 13th, silver geneva watch 10881, coat; 14th, silver lever hunting watch and albert 77230, pair gold earrings, geneva hunting watch 28601, 8 pictures, 2 sheets, 2 shirts and sundries, gold albert.
Also, a quantity of parcels, 5s and under.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. R. D. Miller, of Park-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, December 13th, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. L. Levy, of Castlereagh-street, on the dates as follows:—
1878,
August—28th, gold hunting geneva watch 2820-103728, gold albert, chain, and locket; 31st, open-face geneva watch 2906-98742, and gold albert.
September—3rd, gold hunting English lever watch 2936-63578; 10th, open-face gold English lever watch 3067-4250, gold chain and locket.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, &c.

THURSDAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, 675, Elizabeth-street South.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces
INLAID WALNUT CENTRE TABLE
Carpets, Oilcloth, Mats, Fenders and Irons
Bookcase, Dining Tables, Cane-seat Chairs
Dinner Service, Breakfast Ware, Glassware, E. P. Ware
Clocks, Engravings, Ornaments, Vases
Work Tables, Desks, Cornices and Curtains, Stair Carpet and Rods
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Palliasses, Bedding
MASSIVE CHESTS DRAWERS, M. S. WASHSTANDS
Toilet Glasses, Dressing Tables, Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.
Very Fine-toned WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, full compass, by Wolf and Co.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. M. Anderson to sell by auction, at his residence, 675, Elizabeth-street South, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his superior household furniture, pianoforte, &c., &c.
Without the slightest reserve.

THURSDAY, December 12.

☞ AT IRELAND'S BOAT-SHED, WOOLOOMOOLOO BAY.

1 CENTRE-BOARD SAILING BOAT, with Masts, Sails, Oars, &c., &c., &c., complete
5 EXCELLENT SKIFFS, ditto ditto
2 DINGYS
☞ FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

COHEN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Ireland's Boat-shed, Woolloomooloo Bay, on THURSDAY, December 12, at 12 o'clock (noon) precisely,
The above.
Without any reserve.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 13th December.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION

57 CASES of CHOICE and EXQUISITELY-UPHOLSTERED LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
carefully-selected by a great connoisseur from one of the leading and most fashionable West End houses, and now landing, in splendid condition,
ex Darling Downs, from London,
under instructions from
Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO.

The invoice comprises as under:—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in elegantly-carved walnut frames, new designs, upholstered in plain and figured satins, silks cretonnes, repps, &c.
OCCASIONAL EASY CHAIRS, with ebonized and gilded frames, upholstered in coloured satins
CENTRE LOO TABLES, in walnut, handsomely inlaid with shaped mouldings, carved pillars and claws, &c.
CARD TABLES, in walnut, on carved standards, lined with cloth and gilt leather.
WORK, COFFEE, and OCCASIONAL TABLES, inlaid walnut, new designs
WHATNOTS, in walnut, a splendid assortment, handsomely inlaid, &c., silvered glass backs, brass galleries, &c., &c.
DESK WHATNOTS and STATIONERY CABINETS, in walnut, with brass gallery, cut glass inkbottles, &c.
CANTERBURY and CHIFFONIER WHATNOTS, with silvered glass backs
MUSIC CABINETS, walnut, inlaid, with glass doors
MUSIC STOOLS, upholstered in leather, silk, and velvet
CORNER BRACKETS, handsomely carved (a choice assortment)
DINING-ROOMS SUITES, in massively carved oak and mahogany frames, upholstered in green and maroon morocco; stuffed-back Chairs, with brass and steel studs, &c., castored.
SIDEBOARDS, in mahogany and oak, very massive, handsomely carved, with high silvered glass back, fitted with cellarettes, &c.
DINING TABLES, in mahogany and oak, telescope frames and patent screws, on massive carved legs
DINNER WAGGONS, with drawers and turned gallery, in oak and mahogany
HANDSOME CYLINDER FALL WRITING TABLES, in oak and mahogany, fitted with drawers and pigeonholes, and leather-lined sliding desks
BOOKCASES, in mahogany, with cylinder fall, and leather-lined sliding desks
BERGERE CHAIRS, with carved seats and backs
FOLDING SANDWICH TRAYS and STANDS, in mahogany
HALL TABLES, marble tops, carved bases, fitted with tiles and silvered glass panels, &c., in oak and mahogany
HAT STANDS, in oak and mahogany, with Chairs to match
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES, of pine, handsomely decorated, comprising Wardrobe and plate-glass door, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstand, Toilet Table, with jewel drawers and glass attached; Chamber Cupboard, 3 Chairs, and Towel-horse
DUCHESSE TOILET TABLES and STANDS, in walnut, mahogany, and birch, marble-tops, carved Side Toilet Boxes, and Glass, &c.
WASHSTANDS and TABLES, in mahogany, marble tops, assorted sizes
BEDSTEPS, with patent pans
TOWEL-HORSES, arch top, twist and fluted
BIDETTES, with pans, in mahogany
ENCLOSED WASHSTANDS, in mahogany, with china fittings
FOLDING-CHAIRS, with arms and with carpet seats
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, in walnut, with fancy willowed seats
OLEOGRAPHS, PAINTINGS, and MARBLE CLOCKS
MIRRORS, in gilt frames, assorted sizes
WOOL MATS, lined, assorted colours
Two TONS VEGETABLE FIBRE and CORDING
PACKING CASES, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Persons about to furnish, Cabinet-makers, Upholsterers, Private Buyers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO. to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 141, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.,
This magnificent shipment of choice and exquisitely upholstered
LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
landed in splendid order and condition.
IN SUBMITTING this shipment to public competition the auctioneers have every confidence in highly recommending buyers generally to avail themselves of this opportunity of replenishing their stocks, as, without doubt, this is the choicest selection that has ever been offered under the hammer, the whole having been PERSONALLY SELECTED BY A GREAT CONNOISSEUR from the stock of ONE OF THE MOST FASHIONABLE AND LEADING WEST-END MANUFACTURERS, every article being FAITHFULLY MADE AND UPHOLSTERED AND FINISHED IN A WORKMANLIKE and ARTISTIC STYLE.
THE AUCTIONEERS have received positive instructions from the consignees to dispose of every line to the HIGHEST BIDDER WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTION will be on view at the Rooms of the auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, and the MORNING of Sale.
ON THE DAY OF SALE buyers are invited to be punctual in attendance.
Catalogues in course of preparation.
TERMS, VERY LIBERAL, AT SALE.
Luncheon provided.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Balance of shipment of
DIAMOND and GOLD JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c.

To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Persons in search of Christmas and New Year's Presents, Speculators, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell by auction, on an early date (of which due notice will be given), at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET,
The balance of the magnificent shipment of
DIAMOND and GOLD JEWELLERY,
WATCHES, &c.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

ON VIEW until day of sale at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, 141, PITT-STREET.

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, CUTLERY, &c.

THOMAS FISHER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt, Invoices of fancy goods, &c.
Terms, cash.

TO THE TRADE, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

J. NOWILL and SON'S ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
MONDAY next, December 16.

THOMAS FISHER and CO. are instructed by Mr. H. NOWILL (who is relinquishing his importing business), to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 422, George-street, on MONDAY next, December 16, at 11 o'clock prompt.
The balance of his stock of electroplatedware, comprising
E. P. Table and Dessert Knives, Forks, and Spoons, Mustard and Teaspoons, Pickle Forks, Fruit Knives, Sugar Tongs, Gravy and Soup Ladles, 4, 5, 6, 7, Glass Cruet Frames, Salts in cases, Napkin Rings, Claret and Beer Jugs, pint and ½ pint Mugs, Marmalades, &c.
For Positive Sale. Terms, cash.

THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10.30,
at Maxwell's Bonded Store,
196 HALF-BARRELS WHITE HERRINGS.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all faults, if any.

JAMES RODD (successor to the late Charles Teakle) will sell by auction, as above, prompt at half-past 10, in lines to suit buyers, or in one lot,
196 half-barrels white herrings, now lying in Maxwell's Bond.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.30.

Ex Damascus.

☞ ON ACCOUNT OF AND AT RISK OF CONSIGNEES.

ONE CASE, T8 in diamond over 11, containing
26 Coloured Llama Squares, white tie
54 ditto ditto ditto, blue tie
26 ditto ditto ditto, green ditto
26 ditto ditto ditto, magenta ditto
3 ditto ditto ditto, orange ditto
54 ditto ditto ditto, violet ditto
16 ditto ditto ditto, scarlet ditto
1 Piece Pink Striped Japanese
11 Pieces Striped ditto ditto
18 Pieces Fancy ditto ditto.

JAMES RODD (successor to the late Charles Teakle) is instructed by the consignors to sell,
The above choice consignment to the highest bidders.
☞ Every line submitted is to be sold.

☞ ANOTHER UNRESERVED SALE of DRAPERY and CLOTHING, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

JAMES RODD (successor to the late Charles Teakle) will sell, THIS DAY,
DRAPERY, HOSIERY, CLOTHING, FANCY WOOLLENS, and TWEEDS, CHINA SILK GOODS, and MEN'S MERCERY.
In order to close sundry accounts at the end of the year, this sale, as on Wednesday last, will be without reserve.

6-4 FANCY TWEEDS AND COATINGS.
An invoice of above just landed.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell, THIS DAY, at 12,
A beautiful assortment of fancy tweeds, coatings, &c.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY next, at 11 prompt.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Mr. S. TURNER, Grocer, &c., 800, George-street South.

By order of the Trustees.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF GROCERIES, OILSTORES, WEIGHTS AND SCALES, TRADE CART, HARNESS, HORSES, COFFEE-MILL, CANNISTERS, &c., &c.

JAMES RODD (successor to the late Charles Teakle) is instructed to sell, on the premises, 800, George-street South, on THURSDAY next, at 11 prompt,
As above.
Horses, Cart, Harness, &c., at 1.
Terms, cash.

☞ CLEARING-UP FANCY GOODS SALE OF JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CUTLERY, CONCERTINAS, &c.

FRIDAY next, at 11 sharp.

JAMES RODD (successor to the late Charles Teakle) will hold a clearing sale, to close sundry accounts, on FRIDAY next, at 11.
☞ Clearing-up to close sundry accounts.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

Important and Unreserved Auction Sale of
ORIGINAL PACKAGES
of
CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, FLANNELS, SILESIAS, QUILTS, SHAWLS, MANCHESTER and AMERICAN COTTONS, LINENS, DAMASKS, SHIRTS, TOWELS, DRESS MATERIALS, CARPETS, RUGS, HATS, &c.,
now landing
ex Parramatta, Drumpark, and Leander.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, 12th December, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 12th December,
168 packages of the abovenamed goods, viz.:—

A&S,	374—42 pieces check cambric linings, three Nos.	
	375— 24 ditto ditto ditto ditto, three ditto	
DP	9— 25 ditto fancy coat linings	
S,	10— 29 ditto ditto ditto	
C,	5—300 M Weft's sharps	
WFA,	8—186 pieces black gimp trimmings	
TS,	26— 24 ditto check fancies	
	29— 50 ditto ½ black alpacas, 12xx and 19xx	
	30— 50 ditto ditto ditto, 209	
	20— 30 dozen Queensland shawls, three Nos.	
	21— 20 ditto ditto ditto, three Nos.	
	22— 26 pieces scarlet flannel	
	23— 1 bale same	
	24—116 pieces super ditto	
	25— 1 bale same	
H,	79— 30 pieces Saxony-Welsh, each 68 yards A	
	80-1— 2 cases same	
	82— 80 pieces ditto, Mx	
	83-4— 2 cases same	
	315— 11 pieces electoral flannels	
	4 ditto best scarlet ditto	
	76— 12 pieces all-wool fine twist tweeds	
	77-9— 3 cases same	
L,	1— 6 pieces all-wool tweeds	
	2— 1 case same	
	3— 10 piece black cloths	
	4— 6 ditto ditto super union breads	
	7— ditto fancy tweed coatings	
W,	14542— 13 pieces fancy wool tweeds	
	14543— 1 case same	
	14544— 13 pieces 6-4 wool coatings	
	14725— 10 ditto ditto	
	14731— 8 ditto ditto	
	2 ditto fine all-wool tweed	
	308— 13 ditto fancy twist	
	14541— 9 pieces fancy tweeds	
	14094— 12 ditto black diagonal coatings	
	14455-6 2 cases same	
	14587— 18 pieces fancy wool trouserings	
	14588— 12 ditto ditto angolas	
	14580-90— 2 cases same	
	14591— 12 pieces fancy mixed tweeds	
	14592-3— 2 cases same	
	14594— 12 pieces wool trouserings	
	14595-7— 3 cases same	
GB,	1603— 12 pieces coloured worsted coatings	
	1604— 1 case same	
	12915— 6 pieces black ditto	
	13016— 8 ditto same	
M,	125— 40 pieces 4-4 slate hollands, two Nos.	
S,	78— 25 brown striped linen drills	
	108— 4 ditto 4 x 4 fine Kidderminster carpets	
	109— 6 ditto all-wool fine 4/4 do	
	110— 6 ditto all-wool superfine ditto	
	2—200 tapestry rugs, G	
	3—244 velvet ditto, K	
	4— 84 ditto ditto, F	
	35 ditto ditto, N	
	161— 96 ditto mats, F	
	94 tapestry ditto	
C,	464—150 men's taped self-mole trousers, 37049	
	465— 1 case same	
	481—150 pieces ditto ditto, 37498	
	482— 1 case same	
	451—150 ditto men's printed ditto, 37017	
	504—100 men's black cloth pagets, SB	
	503— 1 case same	
	506—100 ditto diagonal ditto, 30 black, 50 blue	
	507—100 boys' blue

Auction Sales.

To Investors, Hotelkeepers, Furniture Dealers, and Others.

The EMPIRE HOTEL, Sussex-street, near the Old Company's Wharf. Lease, 7 years; rent, £3 10s per week.

JOSEPH and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Layton to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, the 13th December, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, Empire Hotel, Sussex-street,

The lease, license, goodwill, bar-fittings, and gas-fittings, in one lot; all the superior household furniture separate, comprising—Pier-glasses, pictures, horsehair couches and chairs, Brussels carpets, large chiffonier, cane chairs, nilleoth, large and small dining tables, iron bedsteads, and bedding: toilet-tables and glasses, washstands, and crockery ware; kitchen utensils.

Terms, cash. No reserve. For further particulars and cards to view apply JOSEPH and CO., 110, King-street.

TO HOTEL BUYERS,
FURNITURE DEALERS,
and Others.

MESSRS. BUER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor, Mr. Campbell, who is returning to Newcastle on account of continued ill-health, to submit to public competition, on FRIDAY, the 13th of December,

The truly valuable lease of that well-known hostelry, Campbell's Commercial and Family Hotel, situate at the corner of William-street and the Five Roads, Woolloomooloo, being the main junction of that important thoroughfare to Darlinghurst, Double Bay, Potts Point, &c., &c., and the favourite and direct route to the aristocratic suburban retreats, consequently, all the year round, the hotel commands a large patronage from a select and superior class of customers. The elevation of the premises is all that could possibly be desired for health; and, being built on a gravelly soil, the supply of pure spring water can always be relied on at any season of the year, which is of vast importance for bath accommodation in the sultry climate of New South Wales.

The premises contain good dry cellarage. On the ground-floor a wide and spacious drinking saloon, bar fitted up in real London style regardless of cost, with all the latest improvements; two lofty parlours, handsomely furnished; and large kitchen, with new cooking-range and oven. On the first floor a well-ventilated and comfortably arranged Billiard Room, containing one of Alcock's full-sized price tables, in first-class condition, and largely patronised; also the usual bedroom arrangements that are to be met with in first-class establishments of this kind; and lastly, a large yard, with double gate entrance, with stabling for six horses, and ample room for two large coach houses.

For further particulars and cards to view, apply
BUER and CO.,
67, Pitt-street.

SATURDAY, 14th INSTANT.

ON THE GROUND,

LONG BAY ROAD, COOGEE.

Upset Price, 5s. per foot.

MILLS and PILE have been favoured by instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
Next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 14,
at 3 o'clock,
13 choice VILLA SITES, situate on the main Long Bay Road, commanding magnificent Ocean views.

The LONG BAY ROAD has always been celebrated as the most beautiful drive in the suburbs of Sydney, and when the Suburban Railways are constructed, it will undoubtedly be rapidly studded with villas throughout its whole length.

The vendor, having bought well, has decided to submit this splendid property to auction at the ridiculously low reserve of
FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT.

Lithographs in course of preparation.

For further particulars, apply to
MILLS and PILE, 134, Pitt-street; or at their Suburban Office, 22, Regent-street, on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7 to 9 p.m.

GREAT SALE of NORTH SHORE LOTS.

ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, December 14, at 3 o'clock.

24 fine Allotments, near Mr. SLADE'S, will be offered at the upset price of
TEN SHILLINGS PER FOOT.

4 choice VILLA SITES, near
W. TUNKS', Esq.

And a
SPLENDID BLOCK, with WATER FRONTAGE, containing nearly SIX ACRES.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 14,
at 3 o'clock,
THE ABOVE SPLENDID PROPERTIES.

The allotments, near Mr. SLADE'S MANSION, are within a walking distance of the
LAVENDER BAY FERRY,
and in close proximity to the Government township of
ST. LEONARDS.
They are all on level ground, and are equally suitable with soil and situation for
GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES,
or for
WORKING MEN'S COTTAGES.

The auctioneers need scarcely point out how difficult it now is to procure BUILDING SITES in the TOWNSHIP at anything like reasonable prices in accessible positions.

They are therefore confident that the
LOW UPSET PRICE
now announced will be duly appreciated by the residents of this FINE, HEALTHY, and FASHIONABLE SUBURB, which will secure a good attendance of
BONA FIDE BUYERS.

As to the other lots the auctioneers promise SUCH A TREAT by way of
SPLENDID UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS
over the HARBOUR, SUBURBS OF SYDNEY, and THE OCEAN, nothing need be said.

One look will be sufficient to induce a spirited competition.

Arrangements will be made to convey intending purchasers from the STEAMER'S FERRY to the various properties to be offered.

LITHOGRAPHS are in course of preparation.

For further particulars apply to
MILLS and PILE, 134, Pitt-street;
or to their Suburban Office, 22, Regent-street, on Mondays or Wednesdays, from half-past 7 till 9 p.m.

CITY PROPERTY.

WILLIAM-STREET NORTH.

WARATAH ESTATE.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF LAND.

Nearly opposite the fine
TERRACE OF HOUSES
belonging to
JOHN YOUNG, Esq.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 134, Pitt-street, opposite the Post Office, on TUESDAY, December 17th, at 11.30 prompt,
All that choice block of land, having 75 feet frontage to WILLIAM-STREET NORTH,
and 66 feet to
WILLIAM STREET SOUTH,
having a great depth.

Title, Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, December 17.

CHOICE MARKET GARDEN BLOCKS,

each from 4 to 7 acres,

situate on the

CANTERBURY ROAD,

near Dr. TUCKER'S.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 134, PITT-STREET, opposite the Post Office, on TUESDAY, December 17, at 11.30 precisely,
NINETEEN PROLIFIC GARDEN BLOCKS,
formerly advertised for sale, but withdrawn in consequence of disputes in the family, now finally settled.

This VALUABLE GARDEN LAND, about 100 acres, and known as "Meredith's," has been subdivided into convenient blocks of from 4 to 7 acres each.

☞ An excellent chance for a new arrival or SMALL FARMER.

Title, freehold. Terms at sale.
Lithographs at the Rooms.

GREAT SALE OF SHARES.

To BROKERS and PERSONS SEEKING PERMANENT INVESTMENT.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

743 SHARES
in lots to suit purchasers.

To be sold by auction in the Estate of the late
Mrs. E. SHELLY.

MILLS and PILE have received instruction from the Executors to sell by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, opposite the POST OFFICE, on THURSDAY next, December 12th, at 11 o'clock,
595 Old Gas Co.'s Shares (fully paid)
148 New Issue, 20s paid.

As this Company always pays 10 per cent. dividends half-yearly, irrespective of bonuses, and every year its operations are being extended further into the suburbs, the shares are looked upon as one of the safest and most profitable kinds of investment.

Terms at sale.

COONABARABRAN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE

THE COURT HOUSE HOTEL.

FOR SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 134, PITT-STREET, opposite the POST OFFICE, on TUESDAY, December 17th, at 11.30 prompt,
All that BLOCK of LAND at COONABARABRAN, close to the COURT HOUSE, containing 3½ perches, on which is erected
THE COURT HOUSE HOTEL,
built of wood, with brick chimneys and shingled roof, containing BAR, THREE PARLOURS six BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, Bagatelle Room, Office, &c., with large
VERANDAH IN FRONT,
and French windows opening into the rooms.

There is GOOD STABLING accommodation, and an EXCELLENT WELL OF WATER.

The Property is at present occupied by Mr. Edward Lyons, and is doing a
FIRST CLASS TRADE.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

GOOD FAMILY RESIDENCE.

Extensive GARDEN, ORCHARD, VINEYARD, and ORNAMENTAL GROUNDS.

Close to
THE PARRAMATTA JUNCTION
RAILWAY STATION,
where 80 Trains call daily, and the residents are within 35 minutes from Sydney.

11 acres 1 rood 26 perches of Land, and
COMFORTABLY ARRANGED COTTAGE of
EIGHT ROOMS, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY.

ELEVATED and HEALTHY POSITION,
with large main road frontage.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from JOHN L. CARTNER, Esq., to sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 134, PITT-STREET, opposite the POST-OFFICE, on TUESDAY, December 17, at 11.30 prompt,
A very choice SUBURBAN ESTATE, fronting the MAIN ROAD from
PARRAMATTA to LIVERPOOL,
on the eastern slope of the more elevated portion of the
JUNCTION TOWNSHIP,
five minutes' walk from the
RAILWAY STATION.

The land comprises 11 acres 1 rood 26 perches, and is all securely fenced.

The improvements comprise a very fine vineyard, now in full bearing, and of the
CHOICEST VARIETIES OF GRAPES,
not to be surpassed in the district.

Adjoining this is an orchard of about 5 acres, containing a choice variety of
ORANGES and SUMMER FRUITS,
VEGETABLE GARDEN and land under cultivation for fodder also
ENCLOSED PADDOCKS of 3 acres.

The DWELLING is erected of weatherboard on brick foundation, and the whole in THOROUGHLY SOUND CONDITION, with
VERANDAH ALL ROUND.

The apartments are arranged in such a way that every room is private, and opens from a centre passage, and out on to the VERANDAH by FRENCH LIGHTS, thus securing plenty of air and special advantages of ingress and egress.

The main front faces a fine
LAWN and SHRUBBERY,
laid down at great expense, and now giving an air of
SYLVAN BEAUTY,
which is the result of years of patient waiting for the growth of the
UMBRAGEOUS ORNAMENTAL TREES
which surround this
CHARMING RESIDENCE.

At the rear every attention has been paid to comfort and convenience.

A large yard, with GRASS PLOTS and SHADY TREES, EXTENSIVE STABLES, COACH-HOUSE, STORE-ROOM, GRAINERY, with HORSE, COW, and POULTRY YARDS.

The property is approached from the DOGTRAP ROAD by a WIDE CARRIAGE DRIVE, planted on each side with a Hawthorn Hedge and Trees, forming a BEAUTIFUL AVENUP.

To persons requiring a delightful home within easy distance of the city, and (with what is now difficult to obtain), plenty of ground to keep cows, horses, and poultry.

THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

As an investment no place on the line is better worthy of attention, as the land round this is going up in value every year.

New Villa Residences are continually being erected on the land, and adjoining, the COUNCIL of EDUCATION are now arranging to purchase a site for a large
PUBLIC SCHOOL
in the immediate vicinity of this unique property.

Plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 134, Pitt-street.

Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

MARRICKVILLE.

FLETCHER PARK.

TWO FINE SUBURBAN BLOCKS.

Adjacent to the MANSIONS of
J. THOMAS, Esq., and M. B. PELL, Esq.

MILLS and PILE will sell by AUCTION, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 134, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, December 17, at 11.30 precisely,
TWO CHOICE BLOCKS OF LAND.

Section 1 containing about 3 acres, and subdivided as per plan into 13 BUILDING SITES having frontages to the
OLD ILLAWARRA ROAD
and
FLETCHER-STREET.

Section 2 contains about 1¼ acre, is subdivided into 7 allotments, having frontages to
ALBION-STREET
and
OLD ILLAWARRA ROAD.

N.B.—This eligible property is within fifteen minutes' walk of
PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE, PADDINGTON.
UNDERWOOD ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES, fronting
HARGRAVE-STREET,
SUTHERLAND-STREET,
ELIZABETH-STREET,
WINDSOR-STREET,
POINT PIPER ROAD.

Torrens' Title. Torrens' Title.

☞ To BUILDERS, TRADESMEN, MECHANICS, LOCAL RESIDENTS, and OTHERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 11th DECEMBER.
CHOICE BUILDING SITES on the WELL-KNOWN UNDERWOOD ESTATE,
all of which occupy fine positions on the ESTATE, and command MAGNIFICENT HARBOUR and OTHER VIEWS.
LOTS 48 and 49 in SECTION 4, fronting HARGRAVE-STREET, next to EVISSON'S and HINWOOD'S.
LOTS 23, 24, 34, in SECTION 4, fronting SUTHERLAND-STREET.
LOT 1 in SECTION 4, at the CORNER of ELIZABETH and SUTHERLAND STREETS.
LOT 51 in SECTION 3, at the CORNER of WINDSOR-STREET and POINT PIPER ROAD.
Also, 3 LOTS fronting POINT PIPER ROAD, and NEXT to GRAHAM'S HORTICULTURAL HOTEL.

BOWMAN-STREET, PYRMONT.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE,
near
THE SUGAR COMPANY'S WORKS,
THE TIN SMELTING WORKS,
DAVY and SANDS'S ATLAS FOUNDRY.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from THE PROPRIETOR to sell by auction, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
A very DESIRABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, at PYRMONT, in the centre of a POPULOUS LOCALITY, built of BRICK on STONE, and CEMENTED, containing HALL, SIX GOOD ROOMS, KITCHEN, LARGE WASHHOUSE, &c., patent closet, connected with sewer; WATER LAID ON.

The land has a frontage of 44 feet, by a depth of 82 feet, and has a CHOICE GARDEN, with several varieties of fruit trees, &c., and is divided from adjoining property by a STONE WALL, 11 feet high.

The HOUSE and PREMISES (No. 99, Bowman-street) are in FIRST-CLASS CONDITION, and are ready for immediate occupation, or will at once bring a rental from 25s to 27s 6d.

INSPECTION IS INVITED. FREEHOLD TITLE.

TOWNSHIP OF BOWRAL,
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE.
THE HEALTHIEST SPOT IN THE COLONY.

VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY, BUSINESS, AND OTHER SITES,
IN THE VERY CENTRE OF THE TOWN, AND CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. Charker (in consequence of his removal up country) to sell by auction, at their Central Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 18th December, 1878,
The following
VALUABLE HOUSE and LANDED PROPERTY, at BOWRAL.

Lot 1.—Block of land ONE ACRE, at corner of Bong Bong and Bunadoo streets, being lots 1 and 2 of section 1, of the TOWNSHIP, on which are erected COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, containing 10 rooms, &c., for several years let as an hotel, and subsequently tenanted by the COMMERCIAL BANK, but now the private residence of Mr. Charker; also BUTCHER'S SHOP adjoining, together with STABLING, OUTHOUSES, &c., and FINE ORCHARD of CHERRIES, APPLES, &c., &c., the whole being in good order and paling fenced.

*** This property is opposite the country property and residence of COLONEL ROBERTS, and is well known to local residents and VISITORS to BOWRAL—as a site for a BANK, HOTEL, or BUSINESS PREMISES it is UNEQUALLED.

Lot 2.—A VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK, containing HALF AN ACRE, paling fenced, close to the COMMERCIAL BANK, opposite to the TEMPERANCE HALL and SCHOOL OF ARTS GROUND, at the corner of Wingecarribee and Bindoolee streets, being lot 3 of section 3 of the TOWNSHIP.

*** A FINE SITE in the centre of BOWRAL, suitable for RESIDENCE or BUSINESS PREMISES.

Lot 3.—MAGNIFICENT BLOCK at the RAILWAY STATION, containing 1¼ ACRE, paling fenced and bounded by STATION-STREET, BONG BONG-STREET, WINGECARRIBEE-STREET, and BOOLWEY-STREET, and immediately opposite HARRISON'S and MORRIS'S STORES.

*** This is, without doubt, the PICK of BOWRAL. It adjoins the RAILWAY STATION, and is surrounded by FOUR MAIN STREETS, and will be subdivided into FOUR ALLOTMENTS.

Lot 4.—FIFTEEN VALUABLE SITES, being Nos. 1 to 15 of section 12 of the TOWNSHIP, bounded by Station-street, Bowral-street, Banyette-street, and a wide lane, paling fenced, abundant water supply, and LIGHTLY TIMBERED, opposite the well-known properties of Messrs. Funstone and Alcorn.

*** These lots are within three minutes of the station, and will be sold as per original subdivision in lots to suit buyers, or will be sold in ONE BLOCK.

FIRST-CLASS TITLE. TERMS EASY AND LIBERAL.
PLAN ON VIEW
at the Rooms of
HARDIE and GORMAN,
175, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

ORDER OF SALE

Of sundry properties, to be sold by public auction, at the CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 11th DECEMBER.

LEICESTER-STREET, PADDINGTON. — 2 HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, in JARRETT'S-TERRACE, LEICESTER-STREET, off the OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

ST. PETERS, BROWN-STREET. — BLOCK of LAND, having 66 FEET frontage to BROWN-STREET, by a depth of 152 FEET.

CAMPERDOWN, COLLEGE-STREET. — 2 ALLOTMENTS, having 33 FEET to COLLEGE-STREET, and being LOTS 8 and 9 of the CAMPERDOWN ESTATE.

PADDINGTON, UNDERWOOD ESTATE. — BUILDING SITES, fronting HARGRAVE, SUTHERLAND, ELIZABETH, and WINDSOR STREETS, and the POINT PIPER ROAD, in the UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
CENTRAL SALE ROOMS,
175, PITT-STREET.

BURWOOD.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
IN THE
OCCUPATION OF DR. MORGAN,
FRONTING THE BURWOOD ROAD,
FOR AUCTION SALE
ON
WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
BY
HARDIE and GORMAN,
AT THEIR ROOMS, 175, PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, ON WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

BROWN-STREET, ST. PETERS.

WELL POSITIONED BLOCK OF GOOD BUILDING LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, December 11,
A block of land, having 66 feet frontage to BROWN-STREET, St. Peters, by depth of 152 feet, adjoining Askew's cottage property, and close to Campbell-street.

PLAN ON VIEW.

CAMPERDOWN.

TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, having 33 feet frontage to COLLEGE-STREET, being Lots 8 and 9 of the Camperdown Estate, and situate to Camperdown Road.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Central Auction Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 11th December.
THE ABOVE VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS.
TORRENS' ACT TITLE.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

PEREMTORY SALE.

LEICESTER-STREET, PADDINGTON.

JARRETT'S-TERRACE.

Two HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, in the above Terrace, each containing four rooms, kitchen, &c., with good yard and back entrance.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 11th,
All that piece of land fronting Leicester-street, Paddington, between South Head Road and Underwood-street, upon which are erected Nos. 1 and 2, Jarrett's-terrace, as above described.

☞ This property is situated in a very populous locality, convenient by 'bus to the city, and at present let at 15s each weekly, or
SEVENTY-EIGHT POUNDS
sterling per annum.

DAY OF SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, BLACKFRIARS ESTATE,
IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY,
consisting of
ELEVEN ACRES
of
CITY LAND.

The most important and valuable CITY FREEHOLD that has been submitted to public competition at any one time in the CITY OF SYDNEY.

TORRENS' TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.

TO INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, MERCHANTS, BANKS, and the PUBLIC GENERALLY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have the pleasure to announce that the sale of this
MOST IMPORTANT and VERY VALUABLE
CITY PROPERTY
will take place
on WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1879,
at the
CHAMBER of COMMERCE,
EXCHANGE, SYDNEY.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE,
in situate fronting
GEORGE-STREET WEST,
adjoining the populous suburb of
DARLINGTON
and
ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH,
a short distance west of the
REDFERN RAILWAY TERMINUS,
close to
DARLING HARBOUR WHARF,
and commands the
VERY NOBLE FRONTAGE
of about
SIX HUNDRED FEET
to
GEORGE-STREET WEST,
with very large frontages to
ABERCROMBIE-STREET,
AND OTHER MAIN STREETS.

The whole of the BUILDINGS, which for so many years have been an eyesore in this CENTRAL LOCALITY, are being removed, and the WHOLE of the GROUND LEVELLED.

The plan of subdivision, chosen from about
THIRTY COMPETITIVE PLANS,
is a most judicious one, in the interests of
PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

The STREETS are all FULL WIDTH, with WIDE LANES at the rear, and the
TWO MAIN STREETS
are continued from GEORGE-STREET WEST RIGHT THROUGH the DARLING NURSERY ESTATE to NEWTOWN ROAD.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE
OVERLOOKS
WENTWORTH PARK,
and also the
LYNDHURST COLLEGE ESTATE,
and is in close proximity to
THE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES.

As a position for BANKS, MONEY ORDER OFFICE, and other PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BLACKFRIARS ESTATE
is UNSURPASSED, and being the CENTRAL POINT in so POPULOUS a LOCALITY, the value of land must be ever increasing.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS will shortly be issued.

In order to meet the wishes and requirements of intending purchasers the BUILDING STONE will be reserved from sale until after the sale of the land. The walls will all be pulled down prior to day of sale.

TORRENS' TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.

KING'S SUBDIVISION, ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.

South of the Liverpool Road, within 8 minutes walk of the Ashfield Railway station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable corner block of land, being lot 16 of King's subdivision, a few feet south of the Liverpool Road, having frontages of
176½ feet to NORTON-STREET
16 feet to KING-STREET
with a width at the rear of 91 feet

☞ The above is opposite Little King-street and Florndale, the property of Mr. R. Cubert, and near the first-class residences of Messrs. Forbes and Allen.

Plan at the Rooms. Title, Torrens' Act.

DEPASTURING CATTLE in the OUTER DOMAIN for the Year 1879.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Minister for Lands to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 16th December, at 11 o'clock,
The right to depasture in the Outer Domain during the year 1879,
20 COWS
4 HORSES,
in terms of the conditions specified in the notice dated 19th November, 1878, and published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of that date.
UPSET RENT, £150.

The rent will be required to be paid at time of sale, or on or before the 31st December next.

MOUNT-STREET, PYRMONT.

The OLD PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING and Land, at the south end of MOUNT-STREET, overlooking the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable, favourably situated, and elevated block of
FREEHOLD LAND,
on the heights of Pyrmont, having 50 FEET frontage to the west side of MOUNT-STREET, with a depth of 91½ feet on one side and 83½ feet on the other; together with the large weatherboard building, on stone foundation, known as
THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

☞ This is a very valuable and beautifully situated block of freehold building land, on the most elevated part of Pyrmont, having the eastern aspect overlooking the harbour, the shipping, and the greater part of the western side of the city, and within easy walking distance, by way of Pyrmont Bridge, of the centre of the city.

Inspection is invited, for which purpose the key can be obtained at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

HOPEWELL ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

The EQUITY of REDEMPTION in and to those THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, HOPEWELL-STREET, and TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, GLENMORE ROAD and HOPEWELL-STREET, a few yards from the SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock,
BLOCK OF LAND, No. 33 of the Hopewell ESTATE, PADDINGTON, having 30 FEET frontage to HOPEWELL-STREET, with a depth of 121 feet on one side, and 108 feet on the other, extending to a lane at the rear, upon which are erected the following premises:—
TWO FAITHFULLY-BUILT brick DWELLING-HOUSES, on stone foundations, containing each verandah and balcony, passage, 4 rooms and kitchen, washshed, water laid on, yards with back entrance.
A NEAT WEATHERBOARD BRICK-NOGGED COTTAGE, with verandah and garden plot in front, and containing two rooms and ditchen, shed, water laid on at the rear.
RENTAL, £1 16s per week, or £95 12s per annum.
A good freehold investment in a favourite part of Paddington, and one where residences of this class are never without tenants.

TWO VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of LAND on the HOPEWELL ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

No. 23 of the subdivision has 32 FEET frontage to the GLENMORE ROAD, with a depth on one side of 87 FEET, and 68 FEET on the other.

No. 22 adjoins the above, and has 30 FEET frontage to HOPEWELL-STREET, with a depth of 87 FEET.

*** These lands are very eligible building sites, in the most popular part of this favourite locality, close to the omnibuses that pass the spot to and from the city every few minutes during the day. They adjoin Messrs. ARMITAGE and HARRIS'S residences.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Rooms.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS under the Will of the late Mr JOHN ALSTON, Esq.

SUTTON FOREST.

That well-known improved
FARM AND GRAZING PROPERTY
WOODSIDE,
comprising 488½ ACRES of rich cultivation and fattening grazing land, in this celebrated district, adjoining THROSBY PARK ESTATE, on the BURRAWANG, ROBERTSON, and KIAMA ROAD, 2 miles from MOSSVALE RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
WOODSIDE,
comprising 488½ ACRES of good land, equal to any in this far-famed and popular locality.

The improvements comprise two cottage residences of 5 and 4 rooms respectively and kitchens, detached stables, barn, dairy, stockyards, about 1½ acre of orchard of choice fruit trees all in full bearing.

The property is all securely fenced and subdivided into four grazing paddocks and four small cultivation PADDOCKS; about 50 ACRES have been cleared, and the timber on the residue, with the exception of about 50 acres reserved as shelter for stock, has been all ringbarked.

WOODSIDE is abundantly watered by natural springs and a chain of waterholes never known to fail in the driest seasons.

☞ This well-known property is equal in position to any other in that celebrated tract of valuable country extending from Bong Bong to the Cross Roads, a spacious basin of volcanic origin, forming a series of rich alluvial flats, interspersed with whinstone hills, all of the most fattening character for stock, and well adapted for general agricultural purposes.

A favourable feature of this district is its fine elevated position (over 2000 feet above the sea level), which secures a delightfully cool bracing atmosphere, redolent of health and renewing vigour and climate in which English fruits, forest trees, flowers, and cereals are produced in luxuriant profusion.

*** One great recommendation to Woodside is its being close to RAILWAY communication with SYDNEY and GOULBURN MARKETS.

Plan showing position of the property may be inspected at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

MANLY COVE,
and
NORTH SYDNEY, PARISH OF GORDON.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. J. S. FARNELL, Minister for Lands, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock precisely,
MANLY COVE,
fronting both sides of the road from
MANLY to PITTWATER.

Lot.	Portion.	Area. A.	R.	P.	Price per acre. £	s.	d.
A	203	9	3	10	£2	0	0
B	204	11	3	29	£2	0	0
C	206	8	3	35	£2	0	0
D	207	6	3	15	£2	0	0
E	208	8	2	39	£2	0	0
F	209	10	0	24	£2	0	0
G	210	11	0	31	£2	0	0
H	211	11	2	30	£2	0	0
I	212	11	3	11	£2	0	0
J	213	12	0	18	£2	0	0
K	214	11	0	13	£2	0	0
L	215	11	0	37	£2	0	0

NORTH SYDNEY,
Parish of Gordon, County of Cumberland, adjacent to part of the north-east boundary of Matthews' 400 acres.

M	100	40	0	0	£2	10	0
N	101	40	0	0	£2	10	0

NORTH KINGSTON,
NEWTOWN.

DARNLEE HOUSE and GROUNDS, OXFORD-STREET, opposite the Property of A. HINCHCLIFFE, Esq., next to the Residence of E. STEPHEN, Esq., and a few yards from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

TWO FAVOURABLY-SITUATED VILLA SITES, in BALTIC, ALBERT, and TRADE STREETS, near the above, and adjoining the residence of A. W. FALLICK, Esq.

Also,

BLOCK of LAND, 1 ACRE 1 ROOD 18 PERCHES, at the western end of HORBURY-TERRACE, on the railway line, 300 yards beyond Newtown Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JAMES SMITH, Esq., in consequence of his intended removal, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN,
DARNLEE,
a WELL-APPOINTED and most faithfully-built family residence, of brick on stone foundation, cemented, slate roof with verandahs, and very wide balcony, and containing the following accommodation:—
GROUND FLOOR, wide entrance hall, off which are drawing-room, 25 feet 6 inches x 16; dining-room, 18 x 15; sitting-room, 24 x 12; and library.
UPPER FLOOR: 7 good-sized bedrooms, 3 bathrooms (one on each floor, shower and plunge), linen closet, &c.
THE OFFICES comprise kitchen, with cooking range, laundry, with copper; also storeroom and pantry.
At the western end of the property are coach-house, stable, man's room, buggy shed, and other out-buildings.
The gas is laid on throughout the residence, also to the register grates in the drawing-room, sitting-room, and best bedroom. The whole of the fittings go with the property.
The water supply is abundant in all seasons, from an underground reservoir and two wells, and the city water pipes are now laid past the property.
The drainage from all parts of the premises is perfect.
THE GROUNDS have the following frontages:—
152 FEET to OXFORD-STREET
132 FEET to BALTIC-STREET
181 FEET to a ROADWAY on the SOUTH.
The portion in front of the residence is tastefully laid out as a flower garden and planted with well-selected flowering shrubs, evergreens, and ornamental trees. There is also a well-grassed lawn with summer-house and conservatory.
The residue is a separately fenced grass paddock and drying ground.

☞ DARNLEE is a favourably situated FAMILY residence, on the best, most elevated, and popular position in all North Kingston, overlooking the railway line, the whole of South Kingston, and commanding a beautiful view of Botany Bay, North and South Annandale, Balmain, North Shore, and portion of the Parramatta River.

Cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

LOT 2. VERY VALUABLE VILLA SITE, adjoining the southern boundary of the residence of A. W. FALLICK, Esq., being lot 1 of section 6 of NORTH KINGSTON.
It has the following frontages:—
66 FEET to BALTIC-STREET.
66 FEET to ALBERT-STREET
with a depth of 181½ FEET.

LOT 3. SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK of LAND, on the northside of Mr. A. W. FALLICK'S RESIDENCE, being lots 1 and 2 of section 6 of North Kingston, and having the following frontages:—
40 FEET to BALTIC-STREET.
152 FEET to ALBERT-STREET.
207 FEET to TRADE-STREET.
with a depth on the south side of 181½ FEET.

*** To lots 2 and 3 the city water is laid on.

LOT 4. HORBURY-TERRACE, NEWTOWN, a LARGE Block of Land in area 1 ACRE 1 ROOD 18 PERCHES, west of the RAILWAY STATION, and having the following large frontages—
264 FEET to HORBURY-TERRACE
836 FEET to the RAILWAY
156 FEET to TRADE-STREET,
with a length of line on the northern side of 725 FEET.

The whole of the lands are enclosed, lots 2 and 3 with hardwood paling fence and gate entrances, and otherwise improved; lot 4 with a substantial hardwood two-rail fence.

☞ These are the only vacant lands now to be purchased in this rapidly advancing and very important part of Newtown handy to the railway station, and only 5 minutes run from the city.

Plans showing the positions of the several lots are on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.

ELIZABETH-STREET,
NEXT TO THE CORNER OF KING-STREET.

STEPHEN COURT,
adjoining
TEMPLE COURT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
ONE-HALF INTEREST in and to the residue of a lease having 30 years to run, of all that centrally situated block of land having 66 FEET frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, next to the CORNER of KING-STREET, with a depth of about 80 FEET, together with that range of substantial brick-built premises, on massive stone foundations, known as
STEPHEN COURT,
comprising in all
TWENTY-FOUR OFFICES,
with STORES in the basement, extending the whole length and width of the premises.

The estimated rental derivable from the whole property is £1150 PER ANNUM, which, after deducting ground rent, £200, with city rates and taxes, say £50, leaves a net return of £900 per annum.

☞ This is a centrally situated investment, occupying the best letting position in the city for offices, being so handy to the SUPREME COURT, the DISTRICT COURT, and LAND TITLES OFFICE, and in the MIDST of the LEGAL PROFESSION.

Inspection is invited,

Terms at sale.

CARR'S ESTATE,
LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on
MONDAY NEXT, 16th DECEMBER,
of the unsold portions of this
MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY,
comprising
RESIDENCES with GROUNDS,
VILLA SITES,
and
BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS.

*** The title is well known as part of William Blue's grant, a large portion of which has been passed under the provisions of the Real Property Act, and a full printed abstract may be examined at the Auctioneers' Rooms, or at the offices of W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Hunter-street; and THOMAS SALTER, Esq., Pitt-street.

☞ Terms.—20 per cent. deposit, 30 per cent. in 6 months, 10 per cent. in 12 months, and the residue in 3 years from day of sale. Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

POCKET LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the
NEW SUBDIVISION
now obt

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM CABLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Frances Maria; to move from his residence, Young-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, the 11th instant, at quarter before 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 41, York-street.

THE FUNERAL of EDWARD PRITCHARD, late of Marrickville, will move from his son's residence, Johnston-street, North Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to the family vault, Congregational burial ground, Devonshire-street.

W. STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL PRITCHARD, of Camperdown, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Edward, late of Marrickville; to move from his son's residence, Johnstone-street, North Annandale, to the family vault, Devonshire-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS FORSTER are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Infirmary, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SILVING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South, and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. JAMES LYNCH are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of her Son-in-law, Mr. WALTER MAIDMENT, No. 83, Glebe Road, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE UNITED BANKING COMPANY
corner of
KING and YORK STREETS.
MONEY advanced on moderate rate of interest, in sums of £5 and upwards, repayable by easy instalments on
PERSONAL SECURITY
BILL OF SALE on FURNITURE, WITHOUT POSSESSION
DEEDS OF FREEHOLD OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
BONDED CERTIFICATES, MERCHANDISE
STOCKS, SHARES, REVERSIONARY INTEREST, &c., &c.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
NO INQUIRY OR VALUATION FEES.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK
125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH,
next St. James's School.
First established in Sydney.
MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
Bills discounted. Furniture, without possession.
Loans granted upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c.
Rooms may be had gratis.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.—
COLONIAL MORTGAGE LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES,
220, Market and Castlereagh streets

The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
2. Foreign bills of exchange and bank notes purchased.
3. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
4. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies; bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
5. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
6. Foreign coin and bullion bought or exchanged.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
OFFICES: 794, GEORGE-STREET (first floor), eight doors from Christ Church.
Hours—9 to 5, and 7 to 9 every evening.
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security. Repayable by instalments as follows:—

£10 by weekly instalments of	...	...	...	£0 6 0
15	"	"	...	0 7 6
20	"	"	...	0 10 6
25	"	"	...	0 12 7
30	"	"	...	1 0 0
50	"	"	...	1 5 0

And in the proportion up to £100.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open from 7 to 9 p.m.
794, GEORGE-STREET, first floor,
(8 doors from Christ Church).

MONEY for investment on good Mortgage Securities. Mr. SALTER, Solicitor, 135, Pitt-street.

STANDARD LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, 160, PHILLIP-STREET
(four doors from King-street).
MONEY advanced in small and large SUMS, Repayments taken from 6d in the £, WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY.
Money also advanced upon deposit of deeds (without mortgage), merchandise, and PERSONAL sureties.
REVERSIONARY and life interest in estates, annuities, purchased or advanced upon.
Letters addressed to Manager will receive prompt attention.

ADVANCES made to accommodate all classes, in small and large sums, repayable at any time, or by instalments. Mortgages effected at current interest.
ALEX. COOPER, 106, Elizabeth-street.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY
ON EASY TERMS.
MUTUAL LOAN and DISCOUNT OFFICE,
42, HUNTER-STREET,
OPPOSITE THE UNION BANK.
Money in sums of £5 to £5000, to male or female, in town of country, on note of hand, stock-in-trade, crops, farm stock, or to assist persons to take a business. Loans to any amount on furniture, without removal, law costs, or publicity; also on the deposit of deeds, bonds, shares, reversions, &c. Mortgages to any amount on freehold and leasehold property. Bills discounted. Interest from 5 per cent.
N.B.—This being a genuine office for all mercantile monetary transactions, borrowers will do well to apply and consult the Manager, 42, Hunter-street

TO TRADESMEN, MECHANICS, EMPLOYERS, AND OTHERS
£10 to £50 (or any larger sum) advanced by the undersigned, to those requiring the same, upon any REASONABLE security, at the shortest notice, and repayments taken in any way to suit the borrower.
Apply, with real name and address, to Assistance, Box No. 181, General Post Office.

THE OPERATIVES PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT SOCIETY,
30, Park-street.

Trustees: The Hon. M. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A.; A. H. M'Culloch M.L.A.; and Albert Elkington, Esquires.

Directors: Messrs. John Young, J. T. B. Gibbs, Thomas Macgregor, Ellis Robinson, F. A. Wright.

MONEY received on FIXED DEPOSIT at HIGHEST RATES of INTEREST.

Persons becoming Members before the close of the year will participate in the ANNUAL BONUS.

The Undivided Profits of the first Year's Business exceed FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS.

Advances made to Members to buy or build Houses.
ALEX. OGILVIE, Manager.
Note.—The only Building Society in Park-street is The Operatives.

£10 PER CENTUM per ANNUM has been paid to the Shareholders of the INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, for the last six years.
Any person desirous of obtaining the above high rate of interest should take SHARES in this most successful Society at once.
Investing shareholders are guaranteed 8 per cent., and share in the profits annually.
Shareholders are not compelled to borrow.
Principal and interest may be withdrawn at any time.
As a means of investing money, without risk, at a high rate of interest, this society offers equal advantages to the working man or capitalist.
DEPOSITS received to any extent at the highest current rates.
Prospectus and full particulars may be obtained by applying to the Manager, at the Society's Offices, York-street, near Druitt-street, Sydney, on any day during office hours.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

TO LEND, £5000, on city and suburban properties, from £300 upwards. FORBES and CO., 410, George-street.

PRIVATE MONEY LOAN and BILL DISCOUNT OFFICE, 86, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

UNDIVIDED PROFITS, £11,523 17s. 7d.
SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY.
(the original Land and Building Society.)
Trustees: Hon. J. F. Burns, Alderman Green, Alderman Withers.
PAID-UP SHARES, £20. Interest, 6½ per cent., payable half-yearly.
INVESTING SHARES: Fortnightly payments, 1s per share; no fines.
SEVEN PER CENT. (7 PER CENT.) interest allowed on deposits for 12 months.
Prospectuses and all information on application.
Office, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
J. W. WATKIN, Manager.

SMALL SUMS to LEND from £5 up, repayable weekly. F. J. CAHILL, Vaughan's-chambers, King-street.

CITY LOAN AND DISCOUNT OFFICE.
181, PITT-STREET.
(First Floor)
MONEY ADVANCED ON MOST REASONABLE TERMS.
£10,000 TO LEND, IN SUMS OF £5 and upwards, on all classes of security, at from 5 per cent., REPAYABLE BY INSTALMENTS at times convenient to borrower.
MONEY advanced upon deposit of DEEDS WITHOUT MORTGAGE on Merchandise, Bills of Lading, good PERSONAL SECURITY; also, on the security of two responsible householders.
PROMISSORY NOTES and Bills of Exchange discounted daily.
MONEY advanced on HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, without possession.
GENTLEMEN ABOUT LEAVING THE COLONY, with their families, for Europe or elsewhere, and desirous of disposing of their household effects without suffering from the inconvenience and delay caused by submitting them to auction, will find prompt cash buyers at this office.
All communications will receive prompt attention, and in all transactions the strictest secrecy will be observed.
H. SAMUEL and CO.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING, LAND, and SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
284, Pitt-street.
This Society is prepared to receive deposits of money for fixed periods or otherwise, upon which interest is obtainable at the highest ruling rates in the city.
Full particulars on application to
THOMAS MILLER, Manager.

TWELVE HUNDRED POUNDS trust money on mortgage at 6½ per cent. W. Hunter, Hobart House, William-street.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
DIRECTORS:
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Deposits received as usual at current rates.
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RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.
Office—306, George-street.

TO LEND, £3000 to £5000, on good City and Suburban Properties.
T. J. THOMPSON,
179, Pitt-street.

Professions, Trades, &c.

AGENTS wanted, £6 to £10 per week made by energetic men. American Novelty Co., Market-street.

AGENTS WANTED, to sell refreshing and cooling Drinks, Sedlitz Powders, Lemonade, Ginger Beer, and Sherbert Powders. Big pay. 332, Castlereagh-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS, for Bluchers. J. and G. M'Murtrie and Co., 21, and 55, King-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, an APPRENTICE. J. Landers, 45, New Pitt-street.

BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a good general WORKMAN. Thomas, 30, Oxford-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MACHINISTS. F. Abicail, 377, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MAKERS for kip and boys and children's E. S. 00, Parramatta-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS, Women's and children's. Three doors above Hudson's Mill, Botany Road.

BOOTMAKERS wanted, for the country. G. Richardson, 167, York-street.

BREWER'S COOPER wanted. Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

BAKER required for the Clarence River; an unmarried man who can produce satisfactory references as to competency and sobriety. Apply on Thursday, to Henry Dare, 45, Pitt-street.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.—An INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES is required for the abovenamed Borough. Specification of duties, &c., may be seen by applying at the Council Chambers, Raglan-street, Alexandria, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, between the hours of 8 and 8 p.m.
Applications may be sent in up to 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant.
By order,
G. H. GREENWOOD,
Acting Council Clerk.

CARPENTER, to lay floors, wanted. Shop, East-street, back of church

DRAPERS.—Wanted, two or three smart JUNIORS. Apply Vaughan and Marsden, 760, George-st., Haymarket.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Body and Skirt HANDS. Apply Bush and Co., 239, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, several good HANDS. Miss Kennedy, D. Hayes' City Buildings, Haymarket.

DRESSMAKING.—IMPROVERS and Apprentices wanted. Mrs. Gandon, 621, Elizabeth-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, two competent ASSISTANTS; no others need apply. Also, efficient HAND, for Carpet Department. Apply early to J. L. Hordern, 250, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted IMPROVERS who can work Singer's machine. Mrs. Gordon, 2, Bowman-street, Pyrmont.

GOOD JOINERS wanted. 887, George-street, 7 o'clock sharp. J. Sanbrook and Sons.

GOOD DRESSMAKERS wanted, also APPRENTICES; wages given. Mrs. Hastings, 176, Prince-street.

MILLINERY.—IMPROVERS wanted. Mrs. Gandon, 621, Elizabeth-street, next Devonshire-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, two good HAT TRIMMERS, Improvers, and Apprentices. Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-st.

MILLINERS.—Vacancy on Thursday morning for three good MILLINERS; must be experienced. Apply Head of Millinery Department, J. L. Hordern, Pitt-street.

MEDICAL.—OPENING wanted.—A legally qualified Surgeon (married), would feel obliged for full particulars of the above, in confidence. L. D., care of Mr. Barker, 65, Sussex-street, Sydney.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, IMPROVER, good Brush Hands, and a Paperhanger. George Wagg, jun., Piper-street, Woollahra.

SLATERS wanted, for repairs. James Graham, builder, Darwent-street, Glebe.

STONECUTTER wanted to dress and set flagging. Apply Bullenaming-street, below Wells-street, Redfern.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, a well-educated Youth, as APPRENTICE; premium. C. Saunders, chemist, Haymarket

TO PAPERHANGERS.—Wanted, a JOB done at once. Edward Daly, grocer, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Experienced HAND, Manchester department. W. C. RENWICK, 85, King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, COAT HANDS; constant work, three pounds week. H. L. Summerfield, 283, Pitt-st.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, two good Junior HANDS, for the Fancy Department. E. Arnold and Co., Oxford-st.

TO PROFESSIONALS and Others.—A Descriptive LECTURER wanted. F. B. S., HERALD

TO MUSICIANS.—Wanted a Brass BAND of fourteen performers for the Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors Trade Society's Picnic, to be held at Clontarf on Monday, the 10th of February, 1879. State price on or before the 18th of this month. Address to W. Hatfield, Alma-street, Darlington.

WANTED, Apprentices and Improvers, juvenile costume department. Miss Graham, Farmer and Company

WANTED, for country store, a Junior DRAPER'S ASSISTANT, of good address. Apply Prince, Orr, and Co.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. Apply on job, near Sugar Works, Pyrmont. Frank Young.

WANTED, a MAN, to repair boots. Williams, 86, Market-street. Constant work.

WANTED, Engrossing CLERK. Apply by letter. Also Searcher. Warrington, 93, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a Person to start a good Business; capital about £200; profits, £5 a week. H., Gen. Post Office.

WANTED, a PLUMBER. Apply L. Swan, Hunter and Bligh streets.

WANTED, a Machine Paper RULER and Improver. W. E. Smith, Bridge-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Rubble MASON, small job. J. Clement, next Norwood Store, near Petersham Station.

WANTED, CARPENTER. Apply Star and Garter Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS and Joiners. Apply third house from George-st., Petersham, Parramatta Rd.

WANTED, a HARP and VIOLIN, for Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Australian Youth, Bay-st., Glebe.

WANTED, a first-class COACHSMITH, for the country. W. S. Friend and Co., York-street

WANTED, an Improver COACHPAINTER, for the country. W. S. Friend and Co., York-street.

WANTED, a good HORSESHOER. E. Hanna, S. T. and O. Co.'s Stables, Ultimo.

WANTED, IMPROVERS to the Dressmaking. Mrs. Dimond, 241, Kent-street, near Margaret-street.

WANTED, two good MASONS, for the mountains. Apply before 9 a.m., 8, Yattendon, Potts Point.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the Blacksmithing. Apply W. B. Parry, coachbuilder, Bayent-street.

WANTED, a COACH PAINTER. Apply to the foreman, Woollahra Bus Works.

WANTED, a Coachsmith's HELPER. Apply to the foreman, Woollahra Bus Works.

WANTED, DRESSMAKERS, Improvers, and Apprentices. Mrs. Howard, 123, Liverpool-st., near Pitt-st.

WANTED, a good BRICKMAKER. Apply R. Ward, Rookwood or Peterbam.

WANTED, for country store, a good General DRAPER'S ASSISTANT; must thoroughly understand the clothing department. Apply Prince, Orr, and Co.

WANTED, a good Rubble MASON; long job. J. F. Scott, Barry-street, St. Leonards, between 7 and 9 o'clock, this morning.

WANTED, an Assistant SMALLGOODSMAN; wages, £1 12s 6d, with board. Also two Shopmen; wages, £2 2s 6d, with board. P. M'Carroll, butcher, 209, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a PARTNER, in an established Business, yielding £3500 to £4000 a-year, and increasing. Must be a gentleman knowing something of figures, and having command of £1000. This is no speculation. Address A. B. C., care W. P. Woolcott, Bull's-chambers.

WANTED, by the Municipal Council of Cooktown, a competent CIVIL ENGINEER and SURVEYOR.
Salary £300 per annum, with private practice.
Applications, with testimonials, addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen, will be received at the Council-chambers, Cooktown, until FRIDAY, the 20th December next.
JOHN JAS. DALL, Town Clerk.

Situations Wanted.

AN experienced Monthly NURSE disengaged; good reference. Apply 378, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

A THOROUGH hand with circular saw open for Engagement. can keep books, &c.; references. R. B., HERALD.

AS GENERAL Servant wanted SITUATION, at low wages. 535, Kent-street South.

A WIDOW lady wishes to obtain a Situation, as GOVERNESS in a respectable family, either town or country. W. W., Post-office, Goulburn.

A GROCER'S ASSISTANT seeks a SITUATION, town or country. Apply Friend-in-Hand Hotel, Cooper-street, Glebe. Open one week.

AT 98, Market-street, respectable young and middle-aged Man, groom, garden, milk; references; wages moderate. Also, useful Lad.

A CLERK, having had seven years' experience in a London mercantile house, is open for ENGAGEMENT; first-class references. Country not objected to. Open for a week. Diligence, HERALD Office.

A YOUNG Lady who will be disengaged for a few weeks from the 21st instant, would be glad to meet with EMPLOYMENT as Saleswoman in a fancy store, or some other light occupation. Address, stating terms, to Hope, Post-office, Parramatta-street.

MONTHLY NURSE DISENGAGED; good medical references. B. G., 353, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

MARRIED COUPLE would like to take charge of Premises in consideration of living rent free. C. M. N., HERALD Office.

PLANTERS and others.—Advertiser, aged 19, requires SITUATION, Mauritius. Highest refs. Dunmore, G. P. O.

RESPECTABLE young Woman seeks a SITUATION in gentleman's family; house or needlework. Address Mrs. Bristow, corner of Culppen and Cleveland streets, Redfern. Open for a week

TO SQUATTERS, BANKERS, &c.—The advertiser, having several years' experience in the management of sheep and stations, is open for ENGAGEMENT; first-class references. Address W. X. Y. Z., Post-office, Dubbo

TO WHOLESALE GROCERS, WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.—Wanted, a SITUATION, by a steady married Man, of thorough business habits, holding nine years' testimonial from the largest store in London; could take the management of a store or any place of trust; age 35, no family. Address C. A. C., HERALD Office.

VIOLINIST, Harpist, disengaged. Band provided, 125, corner Macquarie-street (a few doors from the auctioneers), and sundries, good &c. of under.

WIDOW, with one child, desires SITUATION, as Working Housekeeper, refs. A. B., 88, Albion-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Widow, Offices to clean; first-class references. H. L., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Groom; good references. J. F. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, Washing, by the day. A. B. C., 522, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by a respectable young person, SITUATION as Cook or Laundress. Domestic, 138, Forbes-st.

WANTED, SITUATION as General Servant; small family. Address M. A., Post-office, Redfern.

WANTED, by respectable Person, SITUATION, as W. Housekeeper; highest reference. E. C., 239, Fitzroy-street, near Moore Park.

WANTED, by an English Lady, a SITUATION as Morning Governess, or Reader and Amanuensis. H.M., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a respectable person, SITUATION as good plain Cook, no objection to house of business; highly recommended. Apply Mrs. Hicker, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, by three Men, EMPLOYMENT, to make all kinds of Forgings, Axles, &c., out of scrap or otherwise. For particulars address H. Garlick, General Post Office.

WANTED, by young Man, aged 23, about leaving his present employer, from whom he can procure reference, SITUATION, as Clerk, Collector, &c., town or country. Address C. W. L., General Post Office.

WANTED, the Care of Offices, by a respectable person, whose husband is engaged in business daily. Residence and fuel an equivalent for services. Address L. M., Post-office, Harris-street, Pyrmont, till called for.

YOUNG Man, with small income, desires ENGAGEMENT, as Collector, Junior Clerk, or any other light capacity, salary no object. C. M., 145, William-street.

Servants Wanted.

A BOY Wanted. Apply 269, Clarence-street South.

A YOUNG GIRL as GENERAL SERVANT, small family. 550, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

A YOUNG Girl wanted as General SERVANT. 51, Hunter-street, corner of Elizabeth-street.

BOYS wanted, also COOKS, Laundresses, General Servants, and Nurse. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

BOYS wanted, to dispose of Lectures on "THE CHINESE and the SEAMEN'S STRIKE." Apply, this morning, to Foster and Fairfax, printers and publishers, 19, Bridge-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, steady woman; references required. Joint Stock Bank, Botany Road.

RESPECTABLE strong GIRL wanted, for housework. 368, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

REQUIRED, for a gentleman's family, in Ashfield, a respectable middle-aged person, as Plain COOK, for three months. She must give good references, and be a Protestant. Apply by letter, E. C., Post-office, Ashfield.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, a respectable, clean, healthy GIRL, about 16 to attend to children. Mrs. Edward Hordern, Milton, 218, Darlinghurst Road; or to Mr. E. Hordern, 676, George-street.

WANTED a General SERVANT; references required. Mrs. T. Jones, Lyara, Elizabeth Bay, Woollomooloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Governor Bourke Hotel, corner of Market and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a Farm LABOURER, near town. 98, York-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY. Apply Butcher's Shop, Mullins-street, Balmain, near Bald Rock Ferry.

WANTED, for the Country, a NURSE, to take charge of 2 young children. Apply 102, Macleay-st., Woollomlo.

WANTED, an old Man or old Woman, for house work. Crown Inn, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT; no family. Australian Eleven Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, an Office BOY. S. Forster and Sons, 85, Harrington-street.

WANTED, respectable LAD, for Office. Apply, 9 o'clock, E. Harnett, 321, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no washing, all holidays given. Mrs. J. Stedman, 486, George-street.

WANTED, first-class COOK, for Clarendon Hotel, Manly, at once. Fare paid. C. Kilminster

WANTED, a MAN, used to packing, and to be generally useful. J. Marsh, 402, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 16. 2, Clifton Reserve, near new Public School, Crown-street, S. H.

WANTED, strong LAD, used to blacksmith's shop. H. Pollard and Sons, 198, Sussex-street.

WANTED, MAN, to be useful in house and garden. Mr. Catlett, Burwood.

WANTED, a respectable, well educated BOY, about 14. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a useful BOY or Girl. Mrs. Lodge, 195, Macquarie-street North, opposite Domain gates.

WANTED for Petersham, a General SERVANT; good wages. Apply 473, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, a MAN to do some colouring. Apply London Tavern, corner Elizabeth and Albion streets.

WANTED, a respectable Boy as Light PORTER. H. R. Clack, 638, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a Smart BOY to deliver the HERALD. Pierce, Stanley and Yurong streets.

WANTED, respectable young WOMAN to wash; constant employment. 185, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a GIRL to mind a baby. Mrs. Woolf, 141, William-street.

WANTED, a good LABOURER with barrow. Apply 327, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; good wages to competent person. Volunteer Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL. Apply Mrs. Murray, Old Susannock Hotel, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. No 8, Nithsdale-street, off Liverpool-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as NURSEMAID for three children. Apply Rutland House, 239, Victoria-st.

WANTED, a smart respectable GIRL, for housework. Dog and Duck Hotel, George-street, near Christ Church.

WANTED, an active LAD. 130, William-street.

WANTED, a strong Lad, as PORTER. Apply Vaughan and Marsden, 760, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a young MAN, for butcher's shop. Apply 28, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, respectable Woman, as NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN. George, Riviere College, Woollahra.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for housework; no washing. 171, York-street.

WANTED, strong young Men, as PALLIASS FILLERS. Murray, 333, Castlereagh-street, 8.30.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14, handy with needle. Murray, 333, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply Mrs. Macdonell, grocer, Crown Road, near Quarry-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to butchering. G. W. Oldham, Paddington.

WANTED, for my gallery, a strong intelligent LAD; only good testimonials need apply. Neumann, King-st.

WANTED, young General SERVANT (Protestant), able to cook. 2, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

WANTED, GIRL (Protestant), about 14, for housework; refs. required. 247, Albion-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN and Woman, to sleep at home. Apply All Nations' Restaurant, Lower George-st.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 16, to assist in housework. Mrs. E. Scott, 90, Albion-street.

WANTED, a steady Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 334, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 18, to be useful. Apply Mrs. Barnes, Hopewell-street, Paddington.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID. Royal Pyrmont Bridge Hotel, foot of Market-street.

WANTED, a kind, useful, little GIRL; holidays allowed. 436, Riley-street South.

WANTED, young Woman, assist in cooking. Pyrmont Arms, near Sugar Works, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a BOY, used to Painting. W. P. Welch, 232, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY. No. 231½, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Man to GROOM. Simon Pure Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, active BOY, to run errands and be useful. Mrs. L. Hayes, 239, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL to assist in housework. Apply at 110, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a strong active GIRL. 85, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman as General SERVANT. Oak Cottage, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, small family; good wages. After 10, 437, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN; no other need apply. 479, George-street.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS. Temperance Hotel, 305, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Bradley, Helenville, St. John's Road. Open for a week.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL, to mind two children. 21, Myrtle and Rose streets, Darlington.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply No. 62, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a Man COOK, country hotel; elderly Gardener, and others. Home Restaurant, 98, Market-st.

WANTED, smart Girl as WAITRESS; also, GIRL to attend to children. 50, York-street.

WANTED, two good respectable BOYS. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., 349, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, two Laundresses for an institution, also, general Servants. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, a sober MAN, to look after horses, and make himself generally useful. Apply corner of Sussex and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, a respectable tidy GIRL, about 14, Protestant, to assist with housework. St. Michael's Parsonage, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable trustworthy PERSON, to take charge of a little boy and do needlework. Apply at The Home, Church-hill.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as HOUSEMAID, and to assist in bar. Tradesman's Arms, Clarence and Druitt streets.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Orton, Willoughby Villa, op. Wesleyan Church, Stanmore Road. Fare paid.

WANTED, respectable Boy as MESSENGER. Application must be made with parent or guardian. J. Horbury Hunt, architect, 91, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Nurse, Housemaid, or Cook, for the country. Apply, between 9 and 11 a.m., to Mrs. Vincent Dowling, at Mrs. Henfrey's, Macleay-street.

WANTED, Married Man, as GARDENER; personal references required. Apply 182, Riley-street, near Liverpool-street, from 2 to 6 p.m., this day and to-morrow.

WANTED, for the country, House and Parlour Maid. Apply on Wednesday, between 10 and 12, to Mrs. Walter Lamb, Quiraing, Edgecliff Road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, for office; must write a good hand; salary to commence with, 10s per week. Apply, in own handwriting, to Box 341, Post Office.

WANTED, thorough LAUNDRESS, House, P. Maids, Cook, Laundress, Nurses, Girls. Mrs. Killick's, 311, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, draper, for a country Store, salary £70 and found. Apply by letter in own hand writing, enclosing copy of testimonials, Box 85, Post-office, King-street.

WANTED, good Cooks, town; Nurses, for suburbs; Mother and Daughter, or Son, or two Sisters, or friends, for a gentleman's house on the line. The Home, 23, Clarence-street.

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